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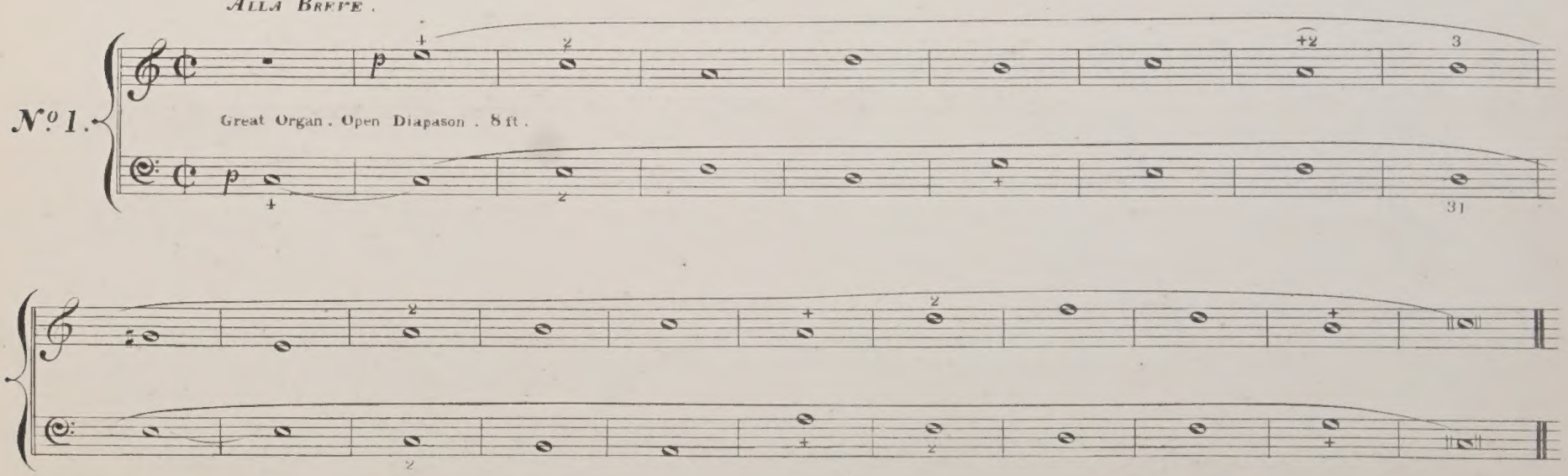

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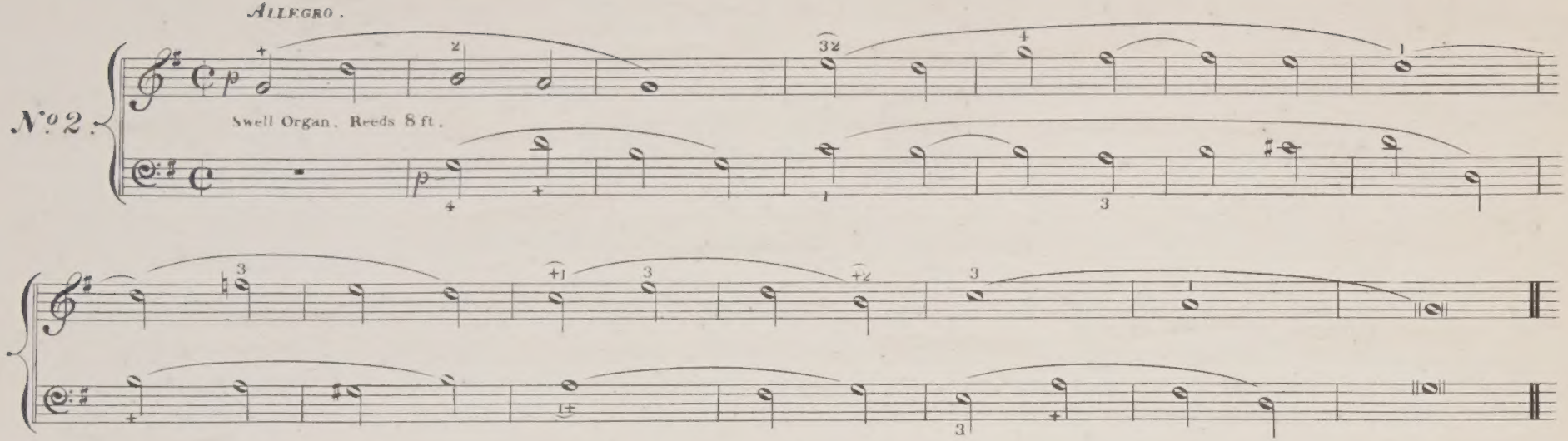

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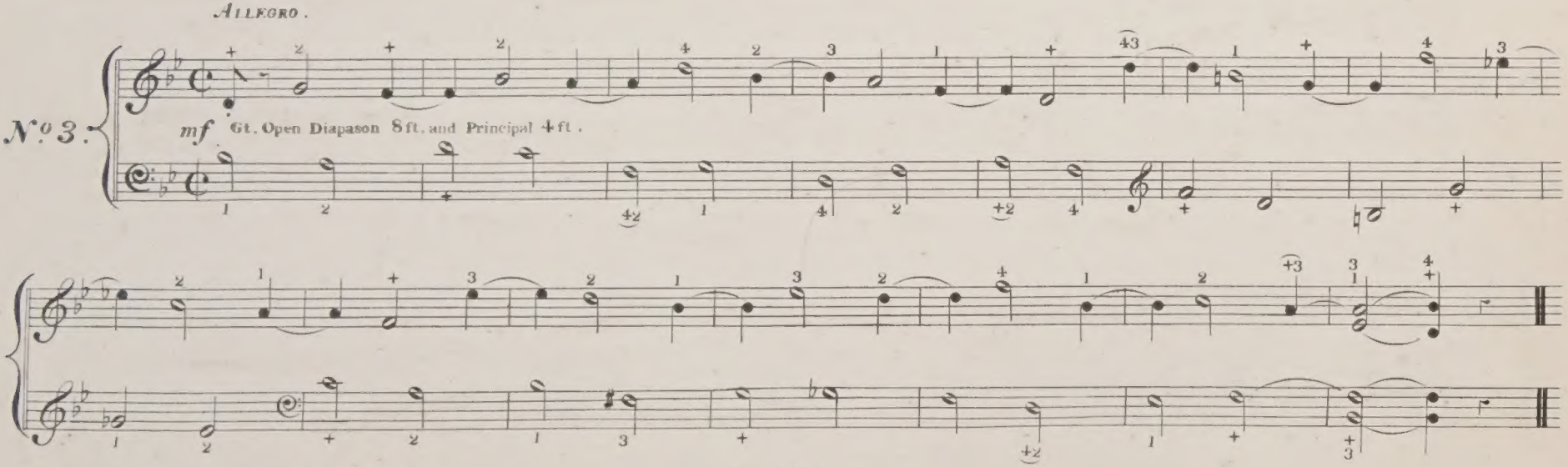

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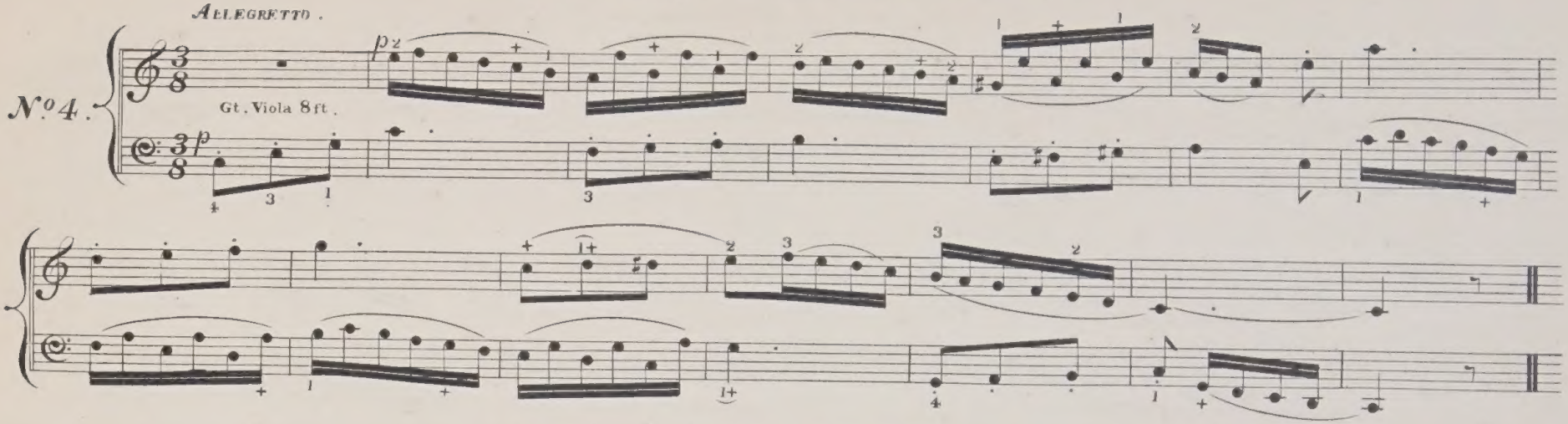

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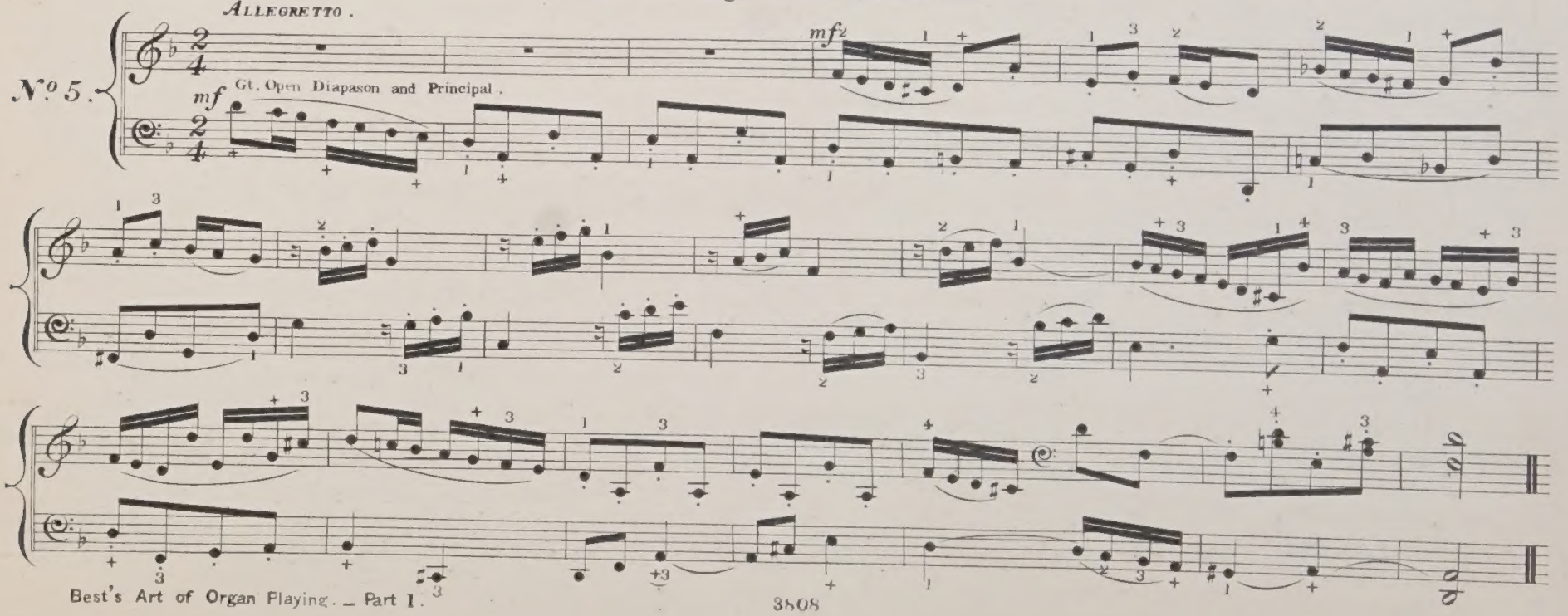

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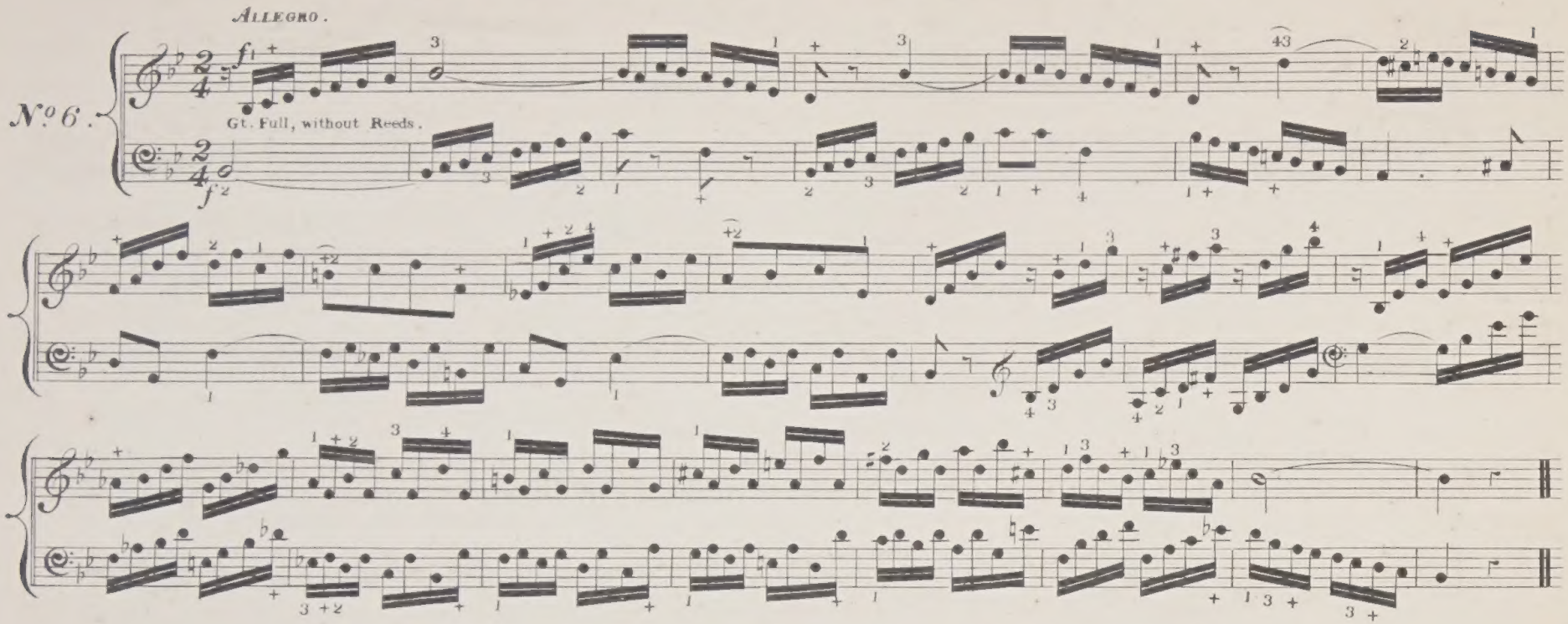

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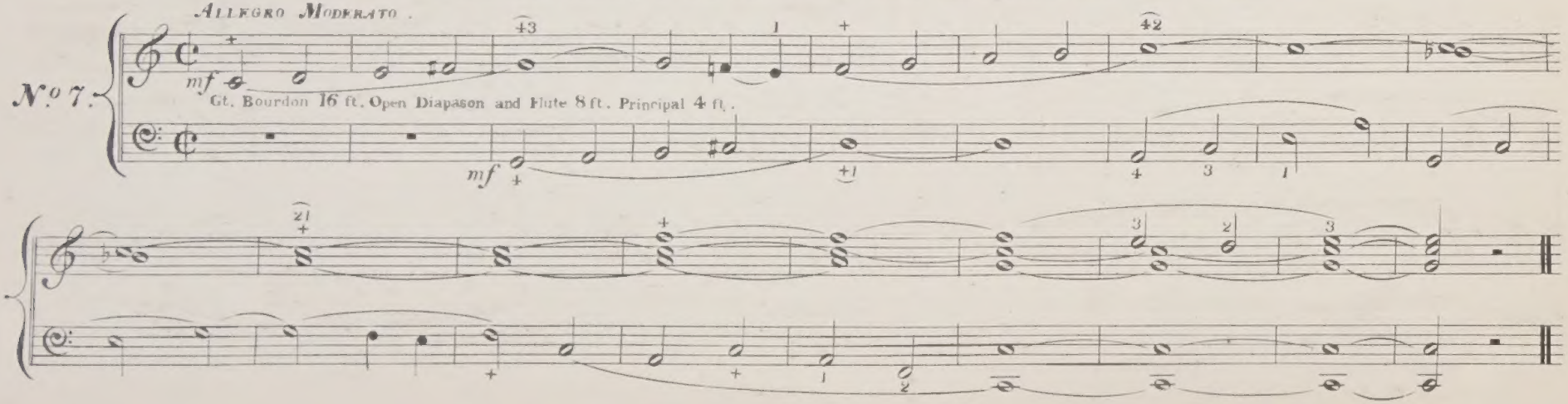

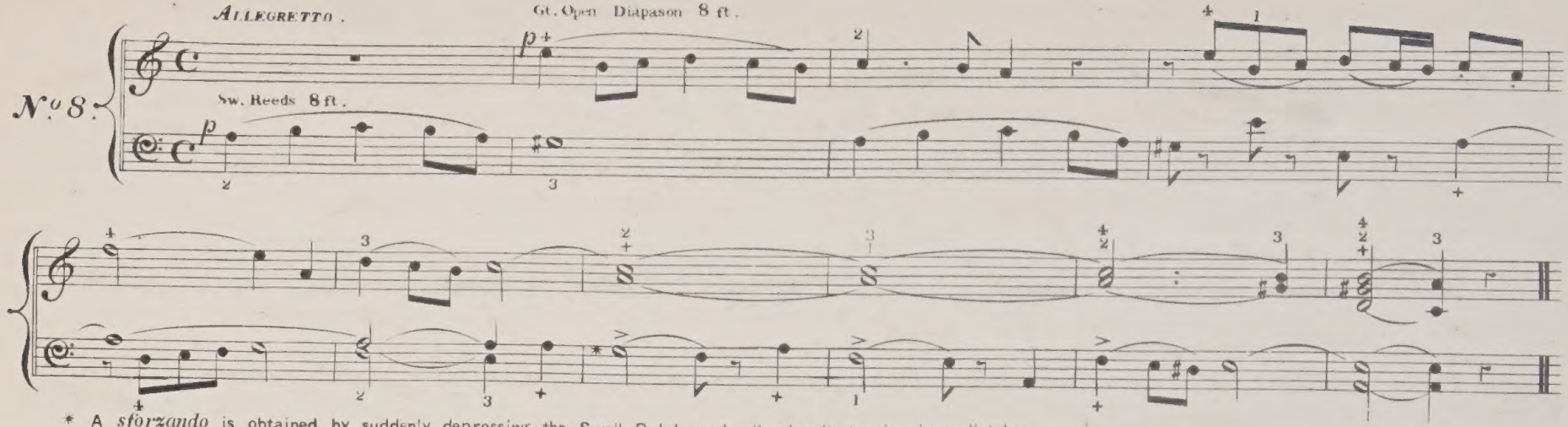

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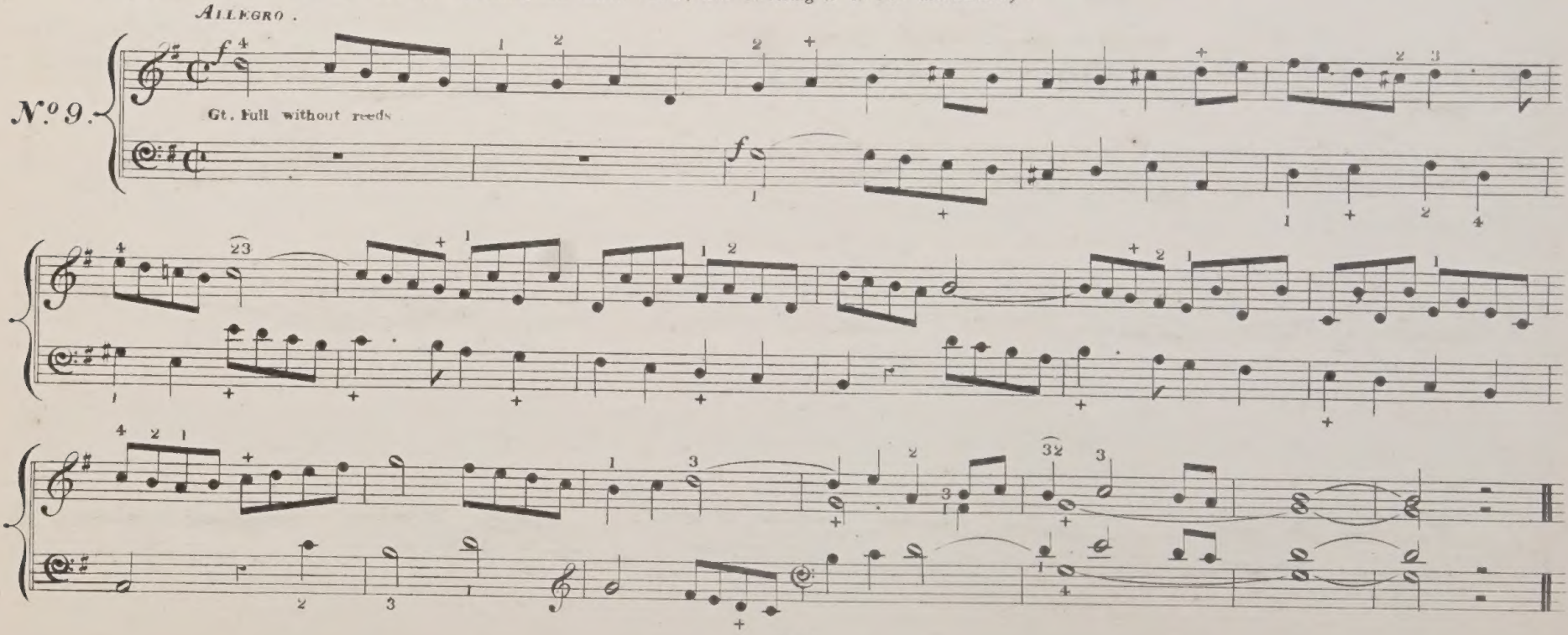

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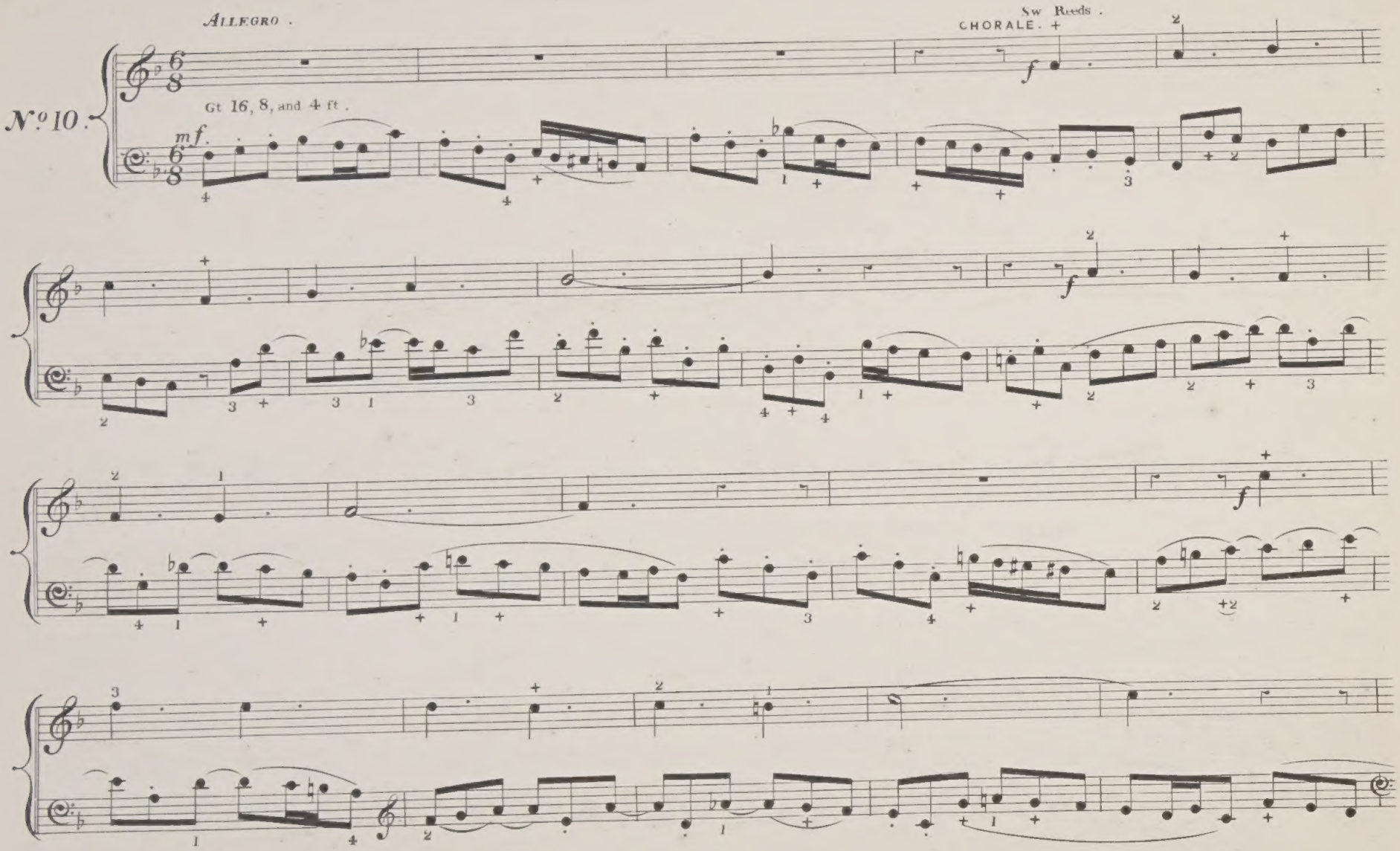

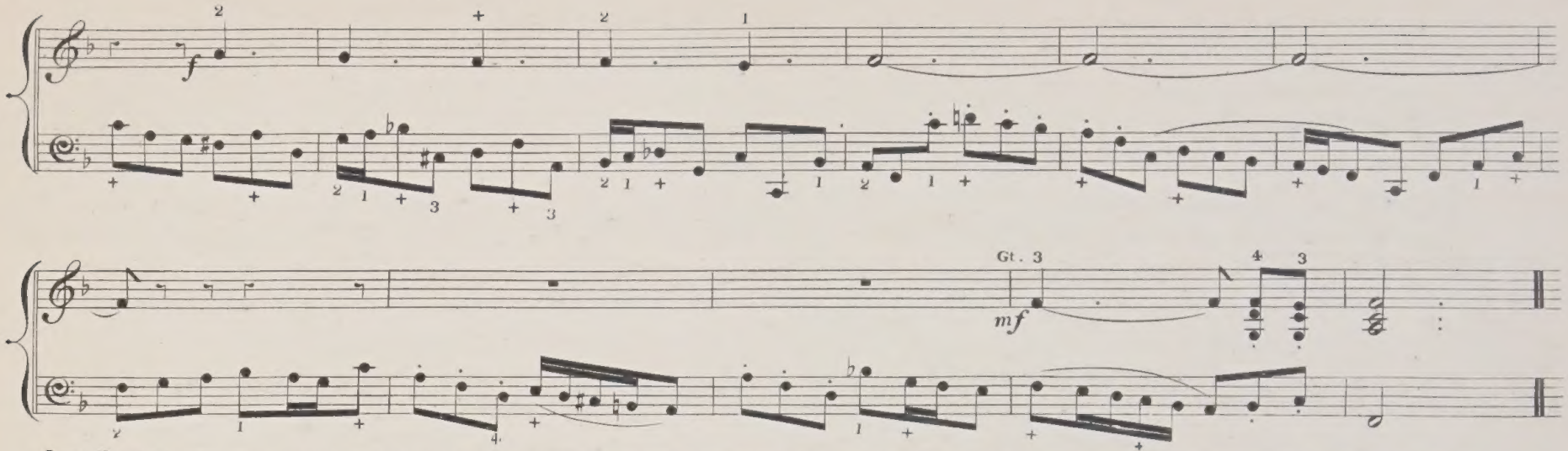

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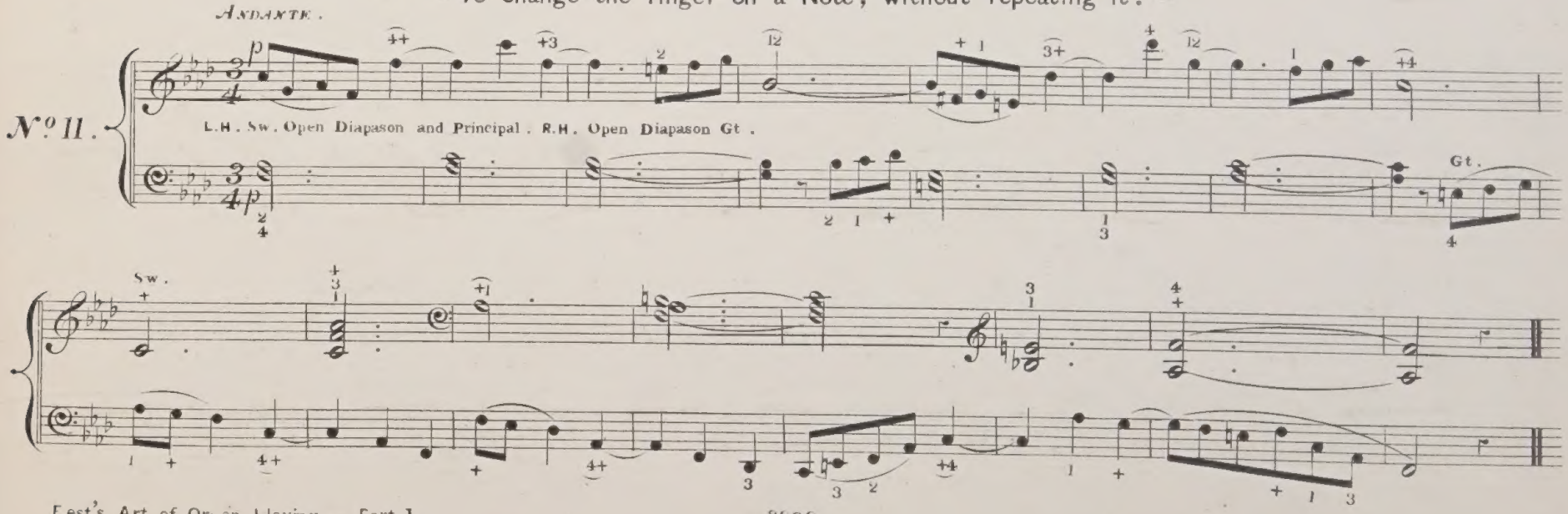

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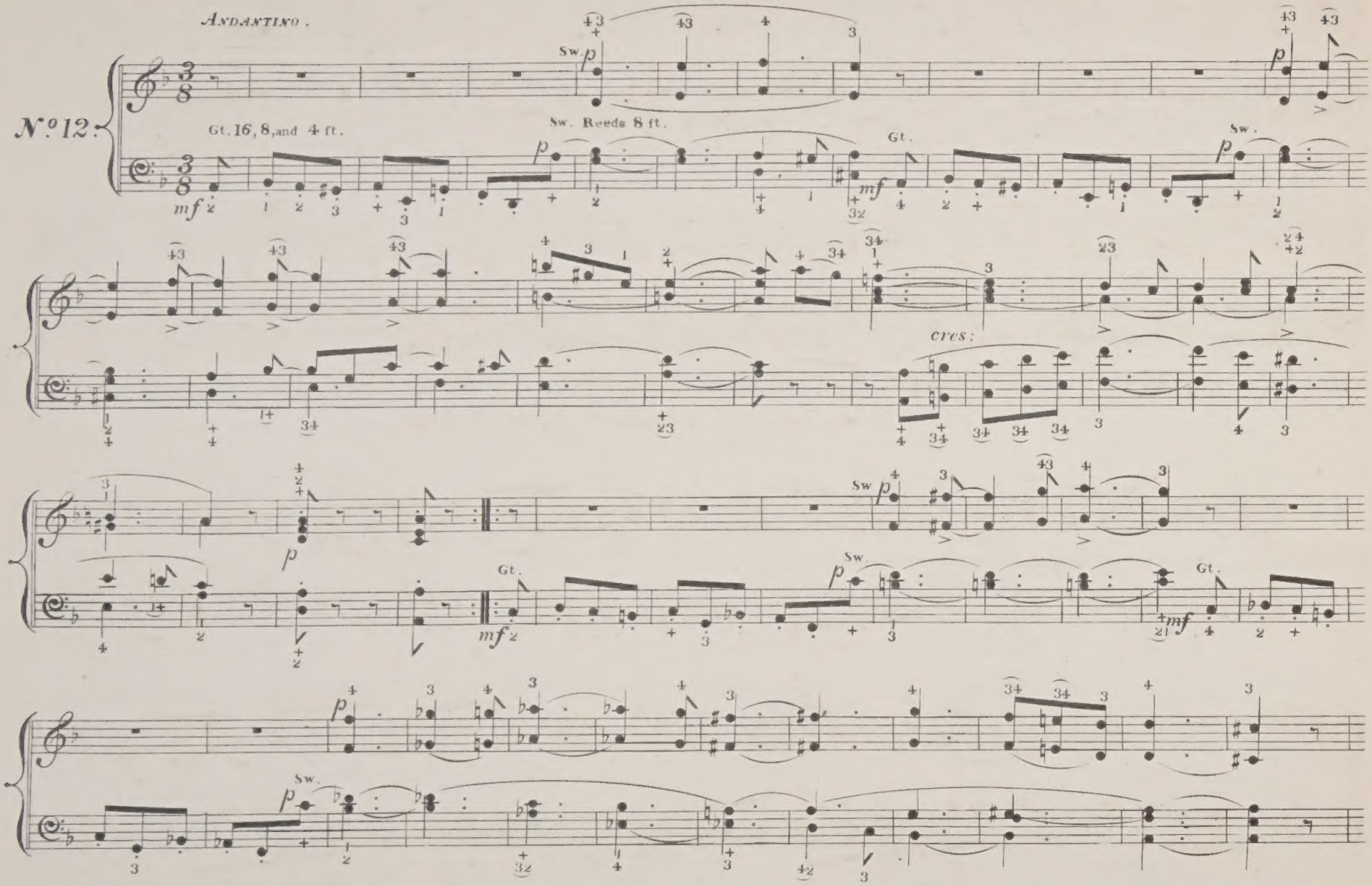

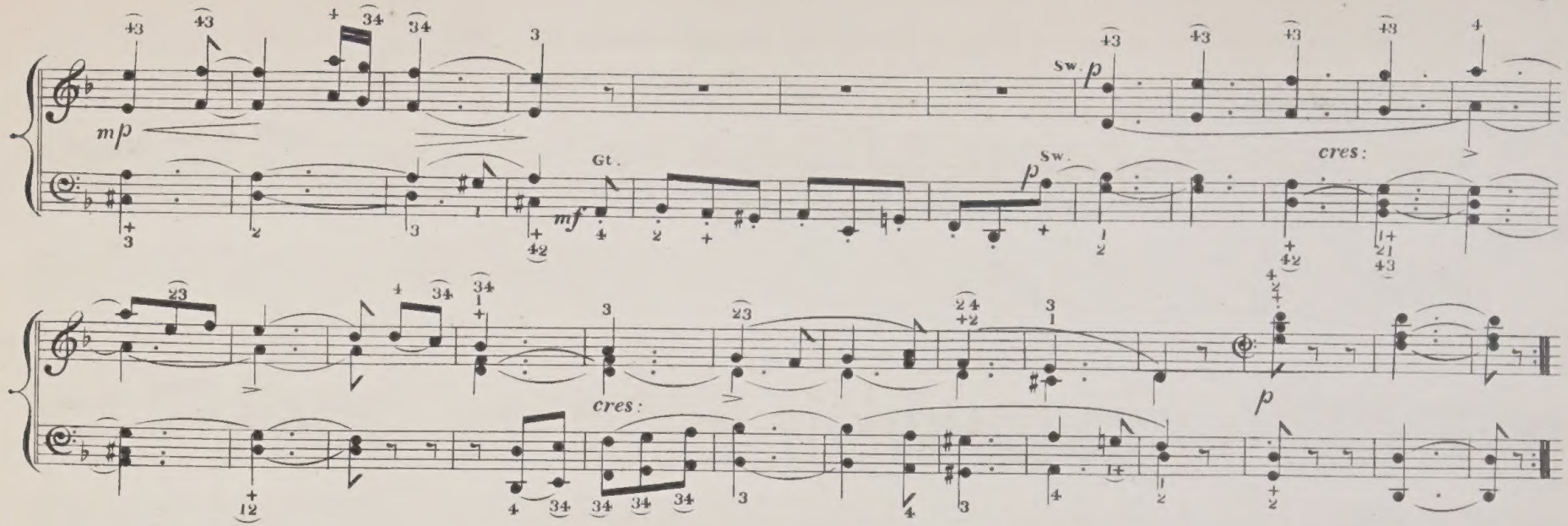

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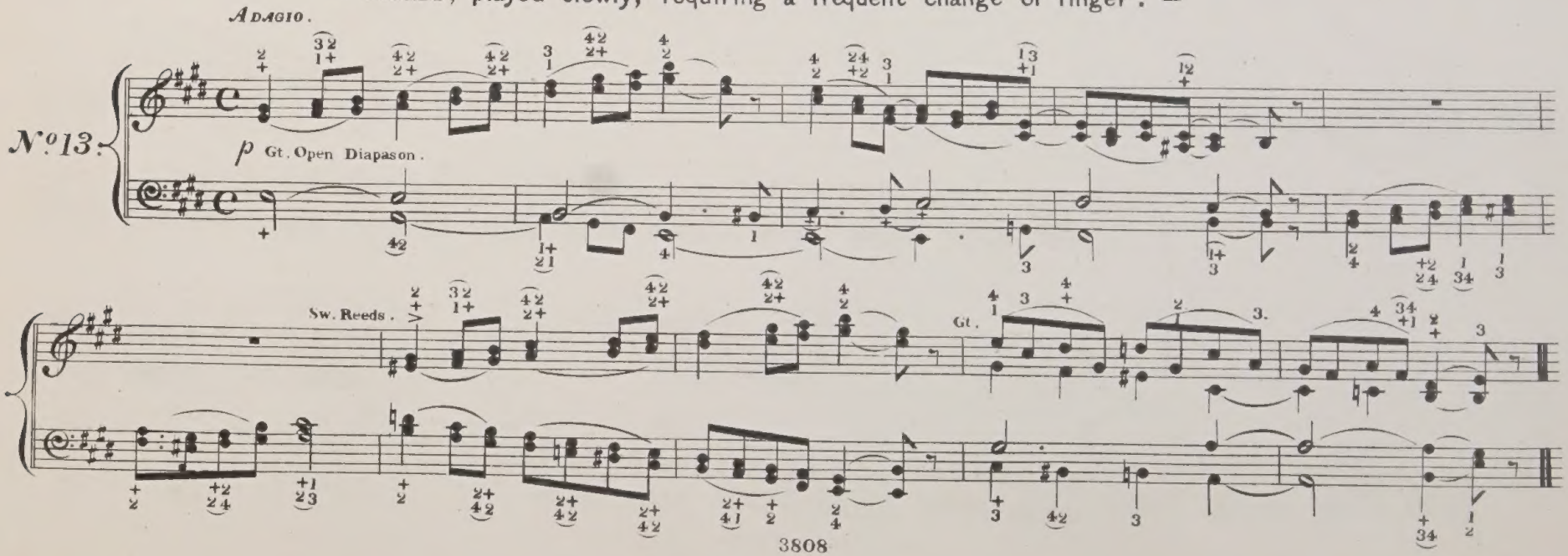

—Thirds, rapidly played.—

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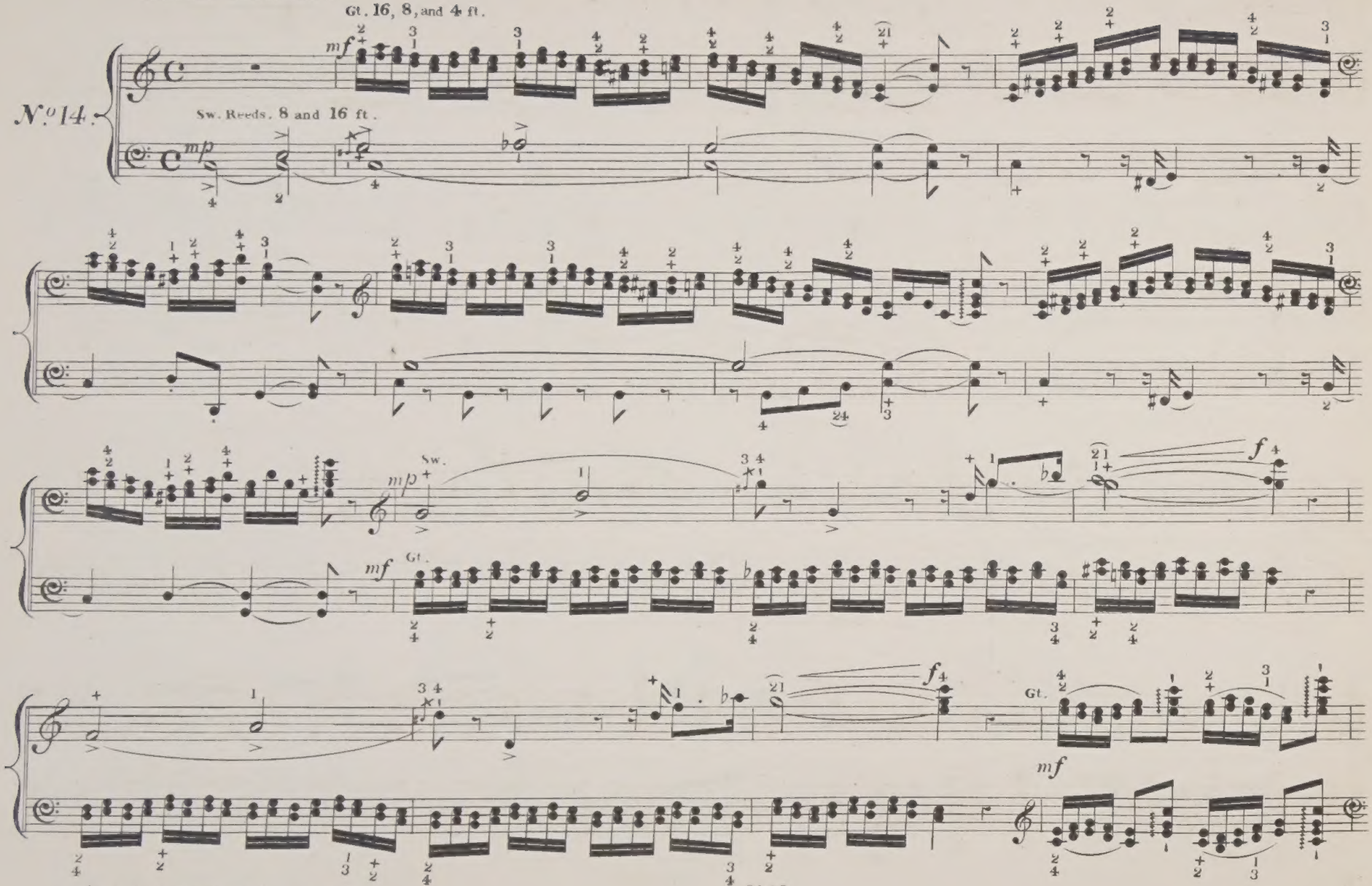

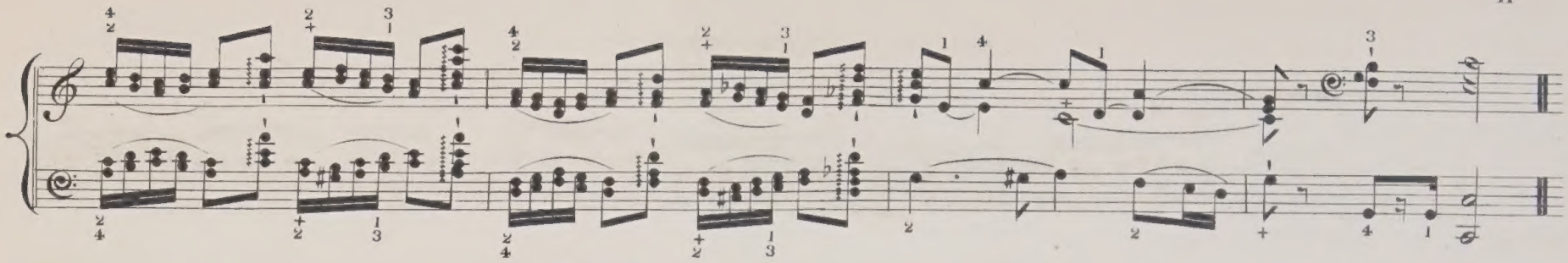

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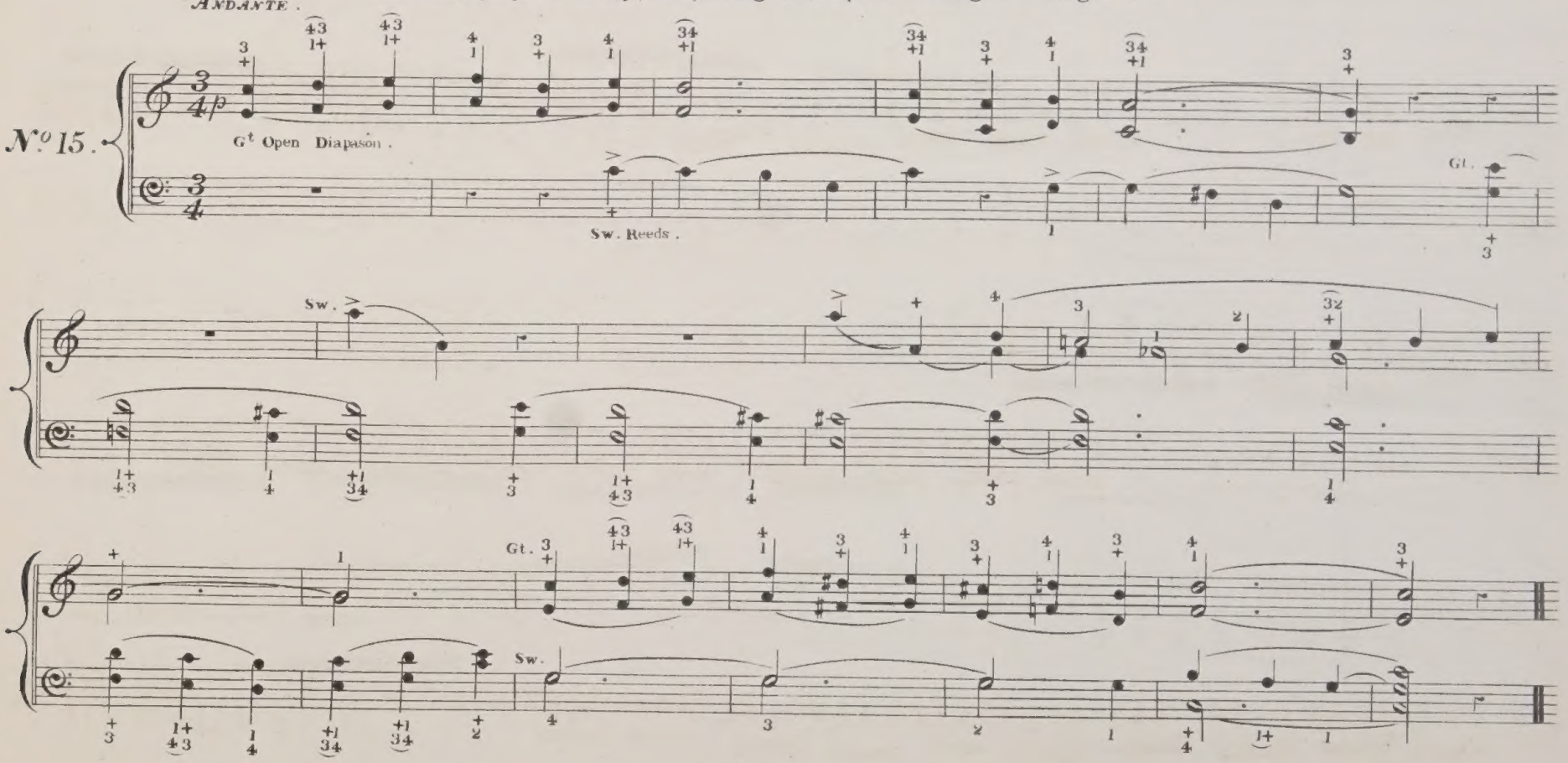

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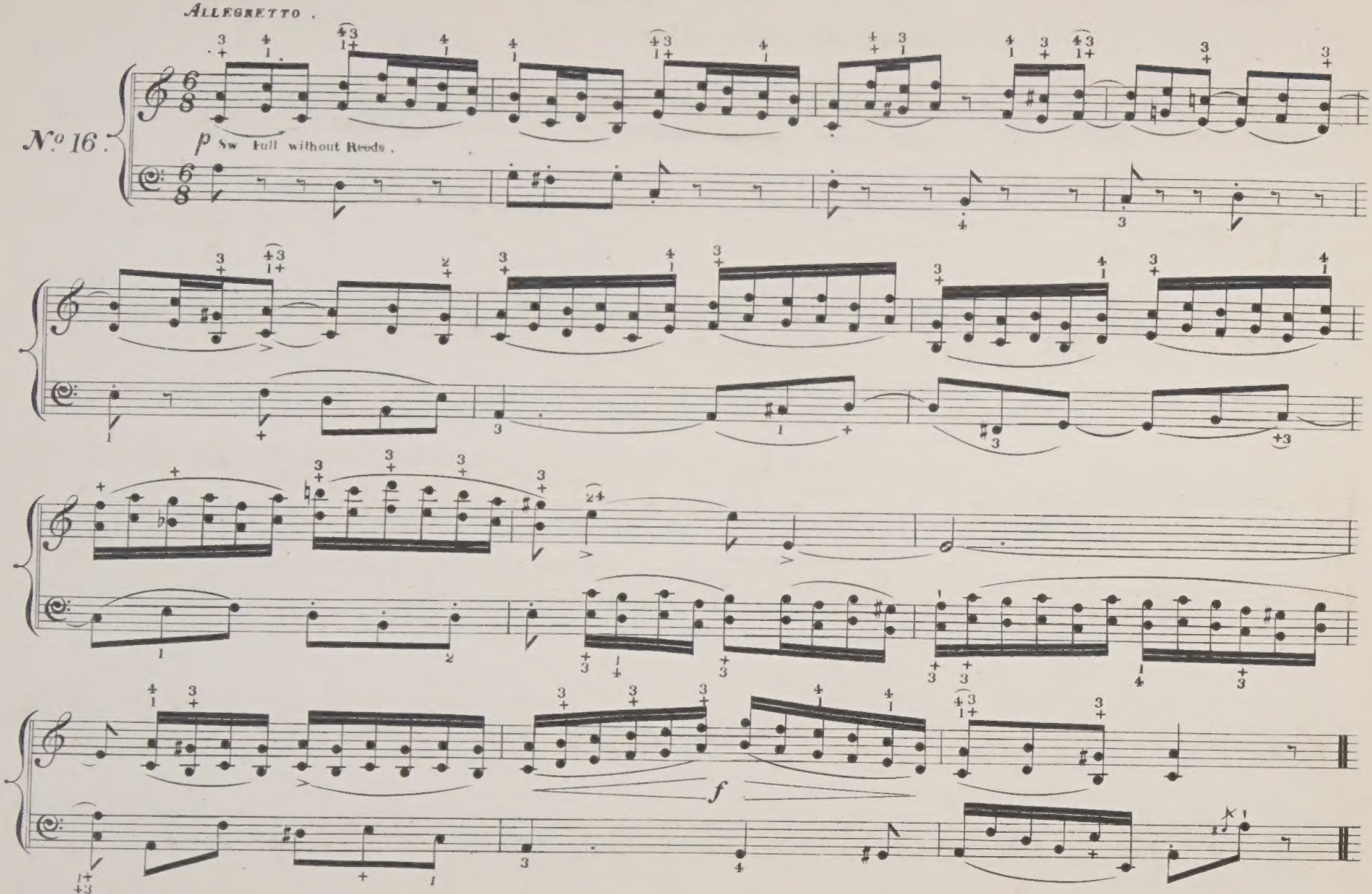

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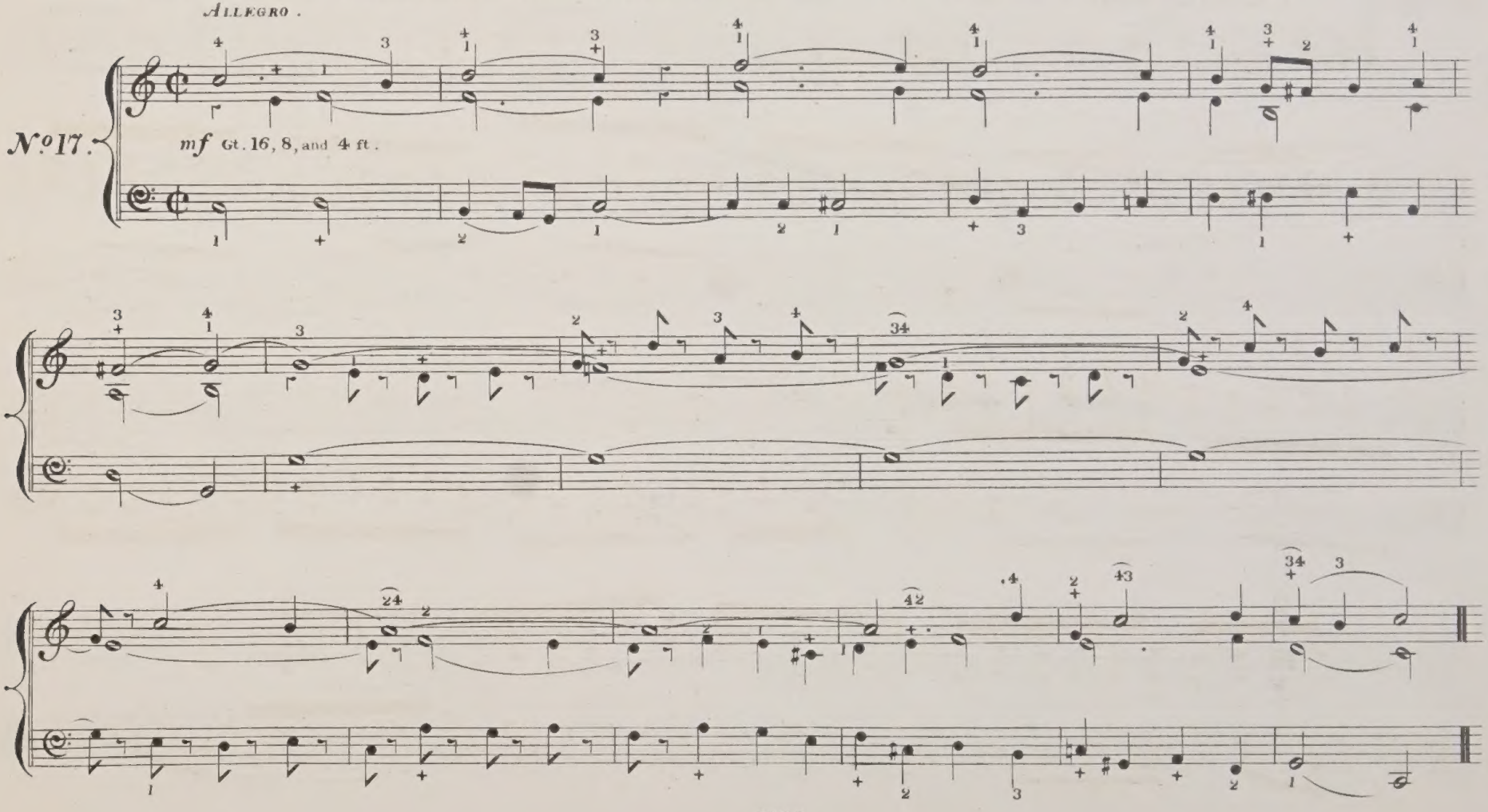
☞ All notes having the Fingering marked above them, are played by the Right Hand. — The Left plays all with the fingering marked below.



— Two Parts played by the Left Hand. —

Andantino.

Gt. Clarionet 8 ft.

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p Sw. Open Diapason and Principal.

cres.

dim.

cres.

— The Three Parts divided between the Hands. —

Andante.

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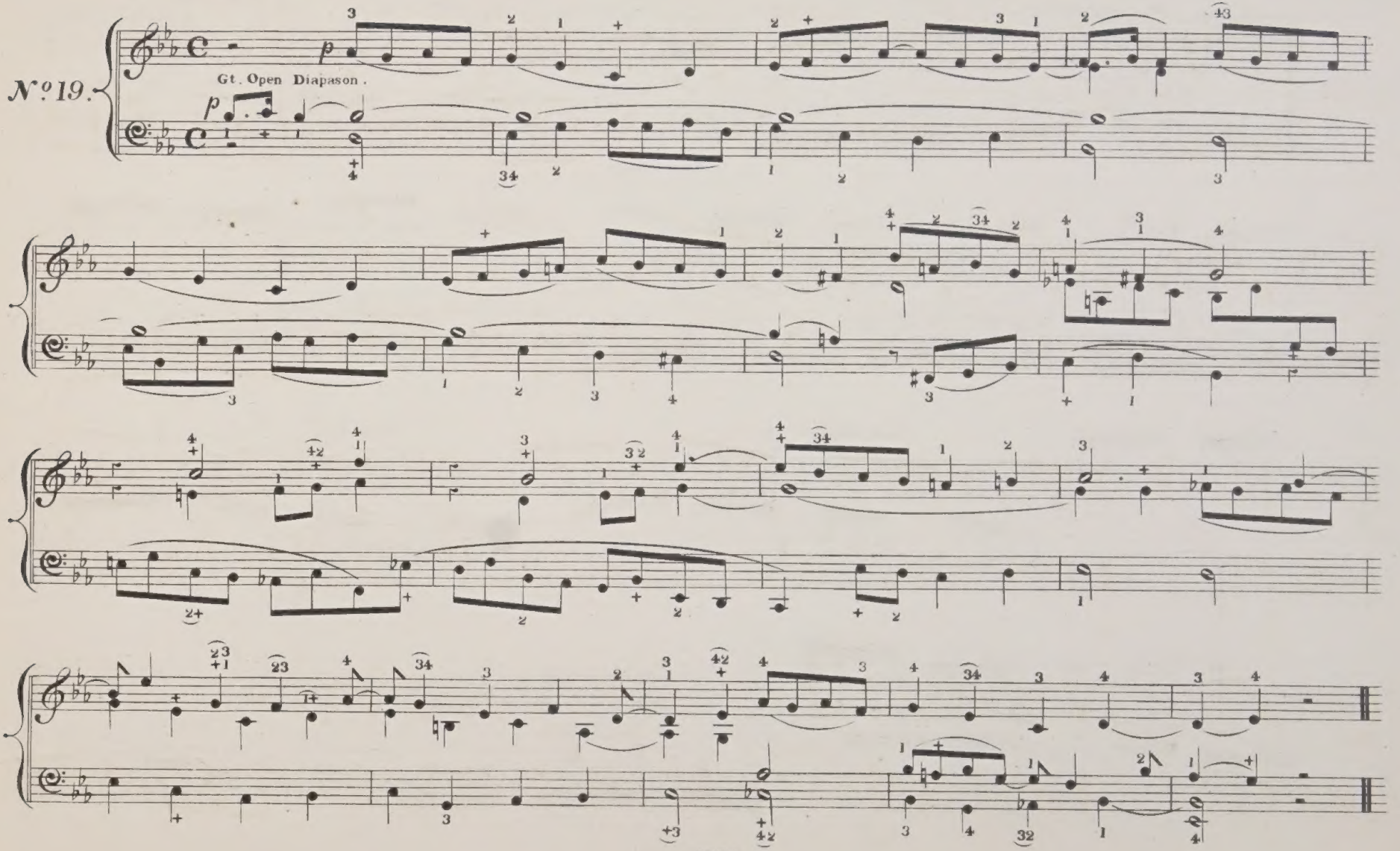

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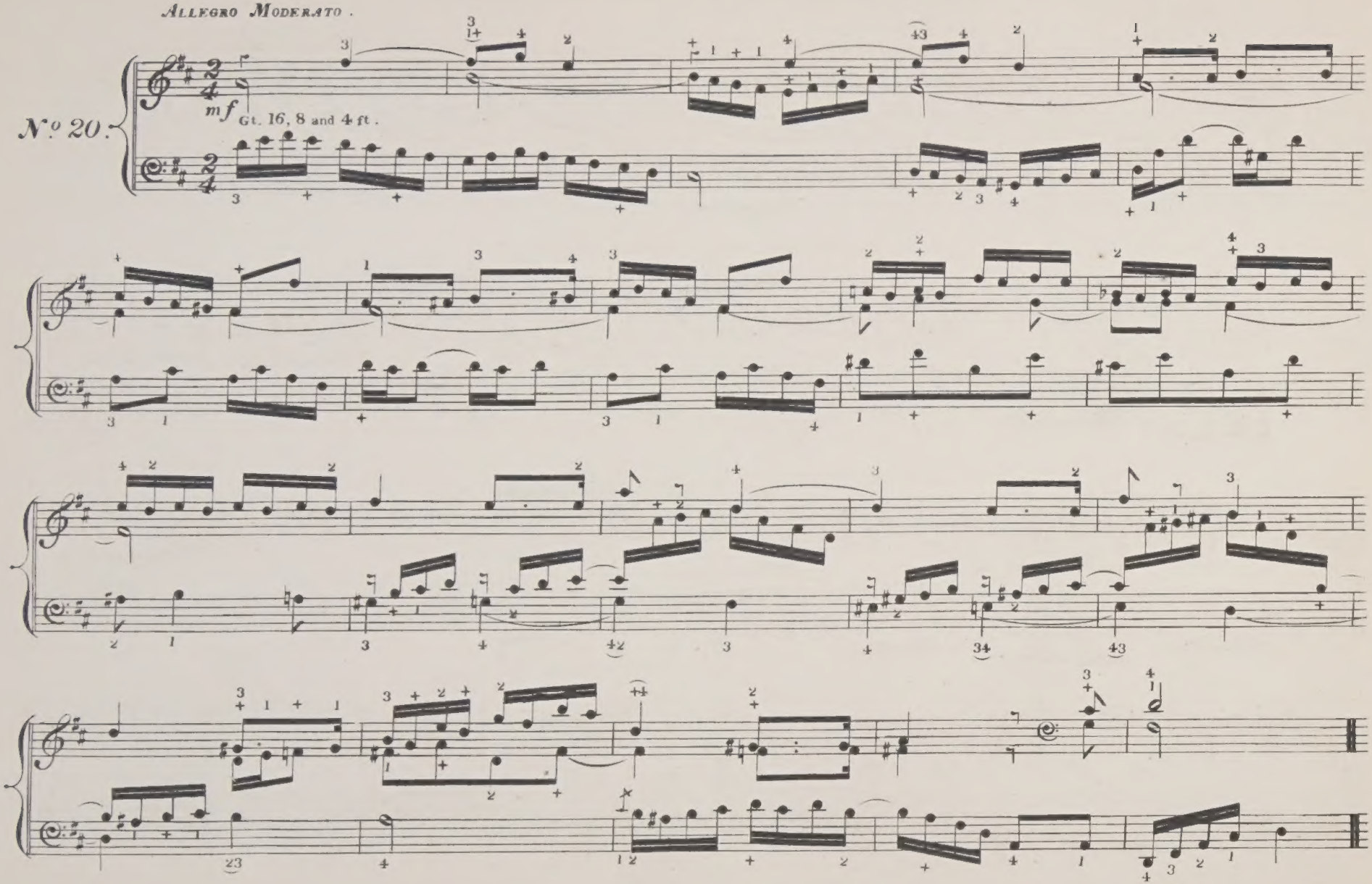

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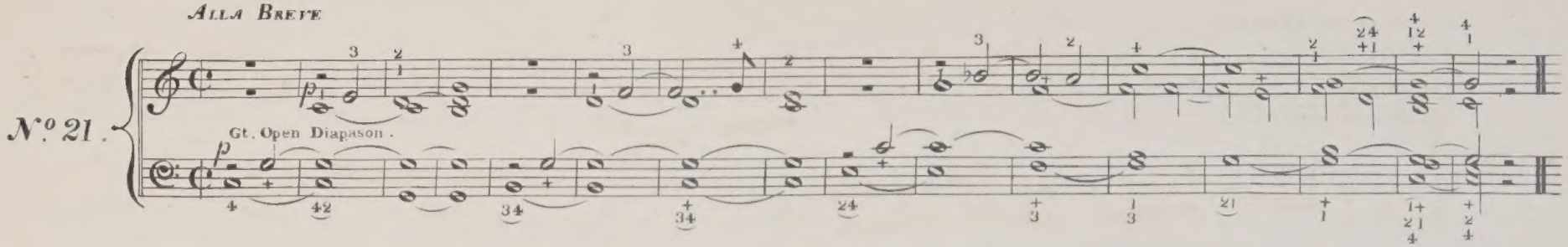

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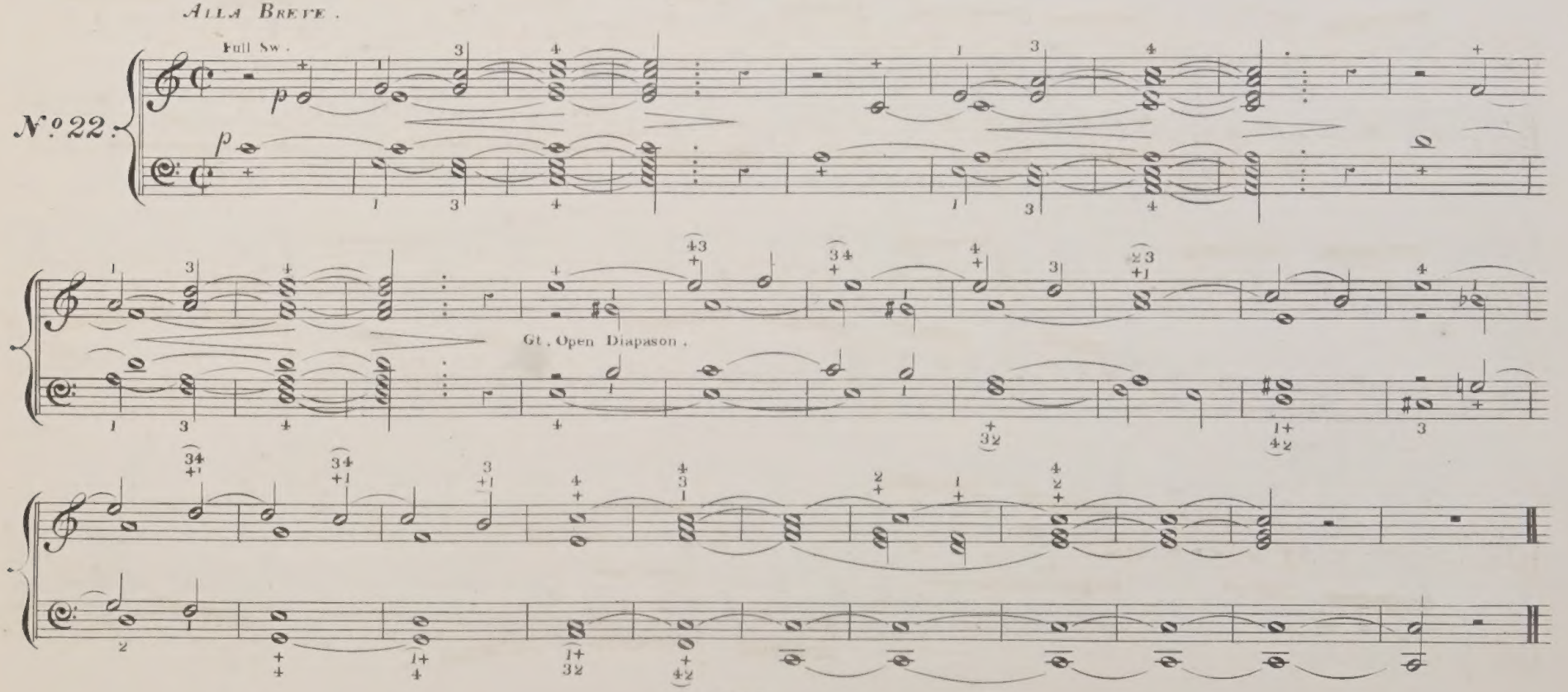

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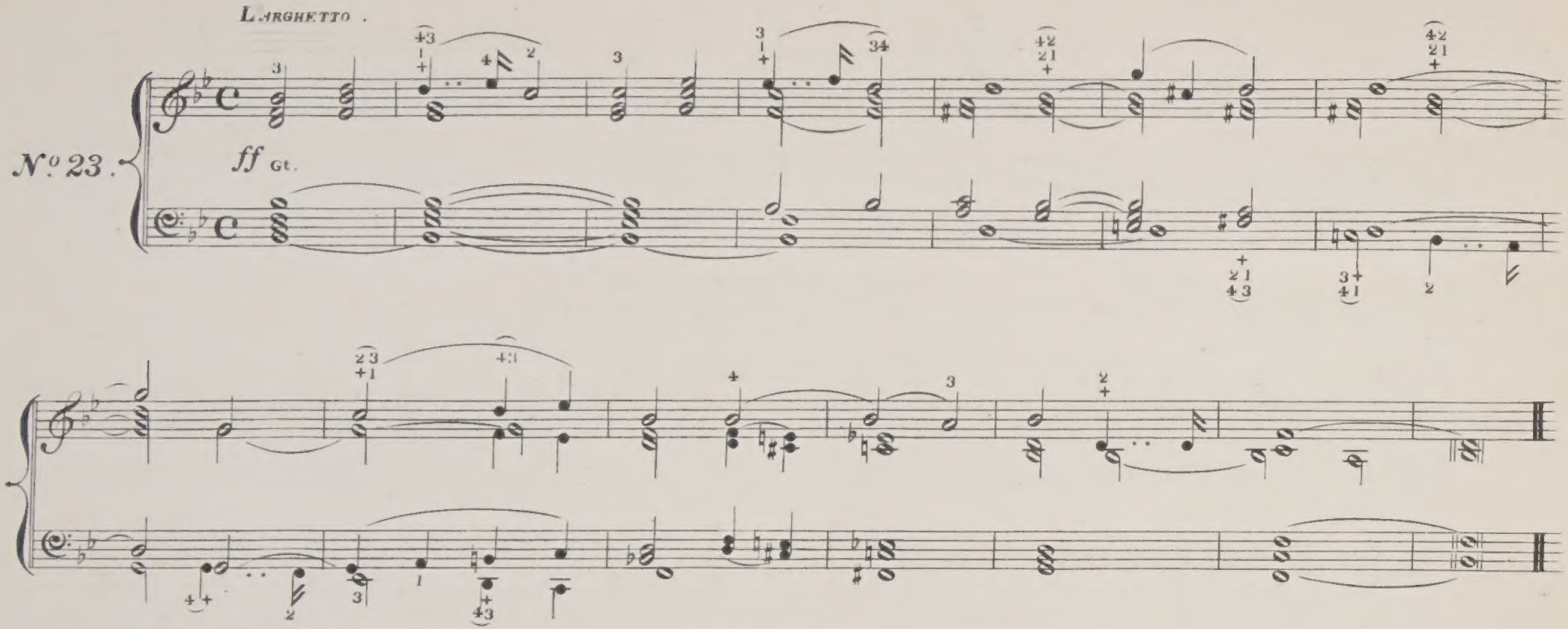

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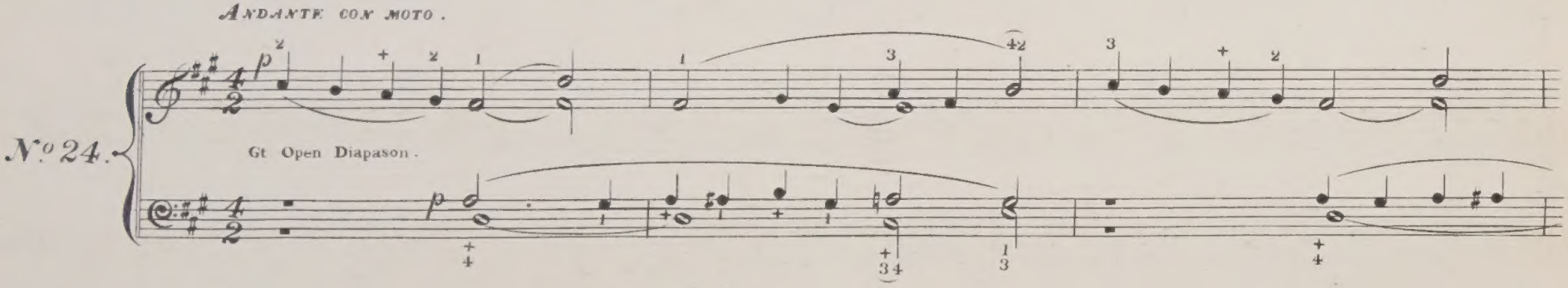

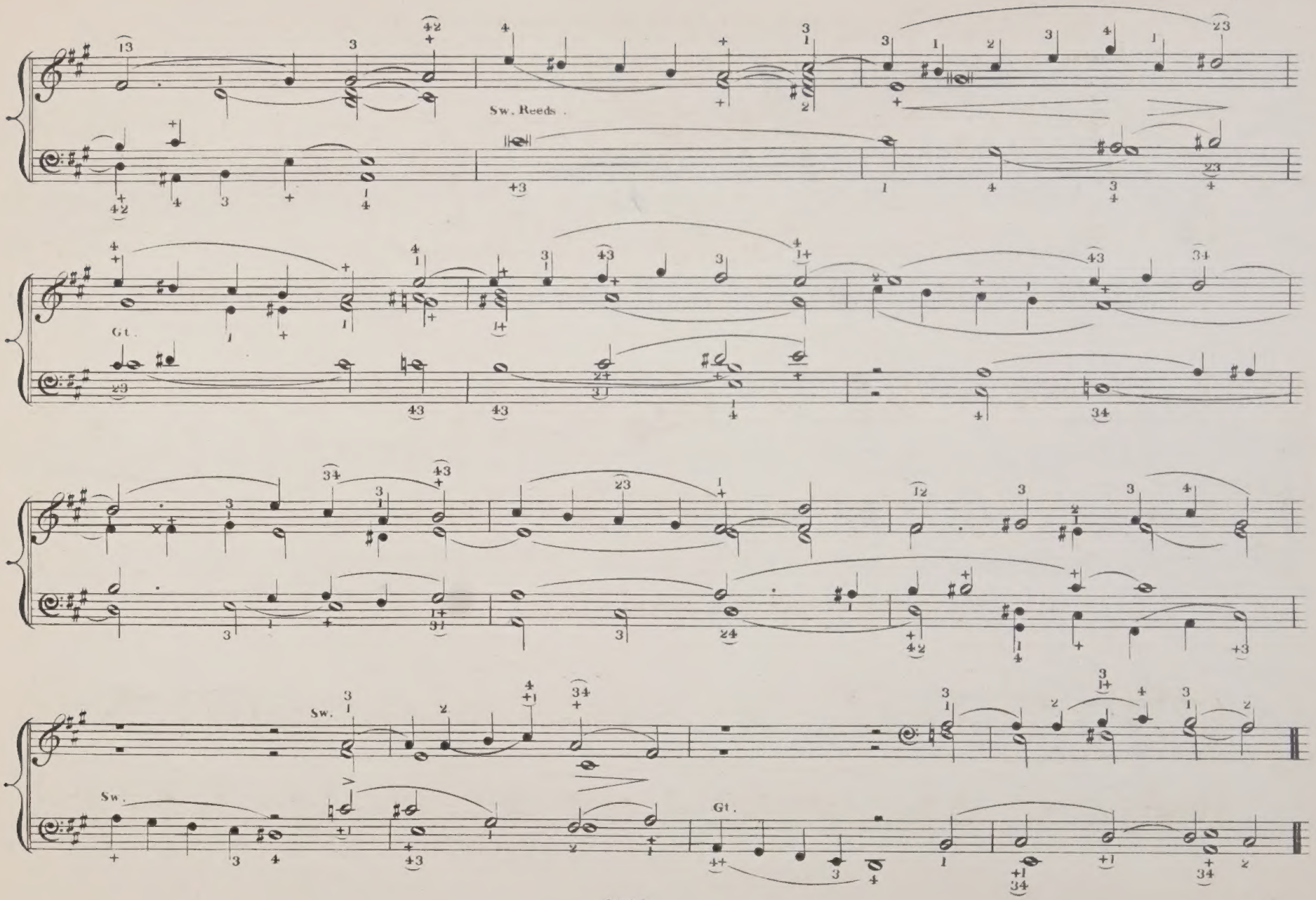
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Gt.
Sw.
Sw.
Gt.

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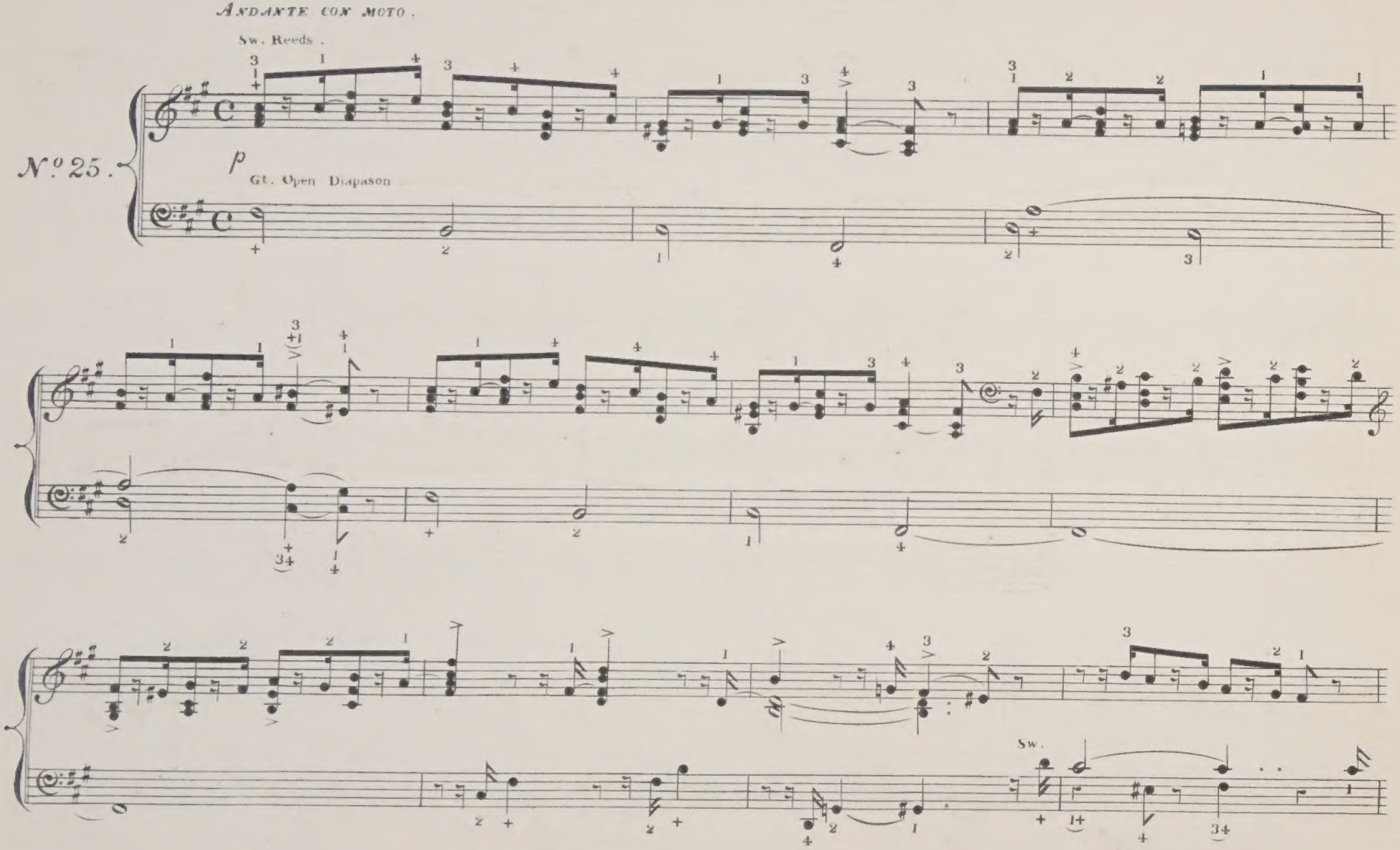
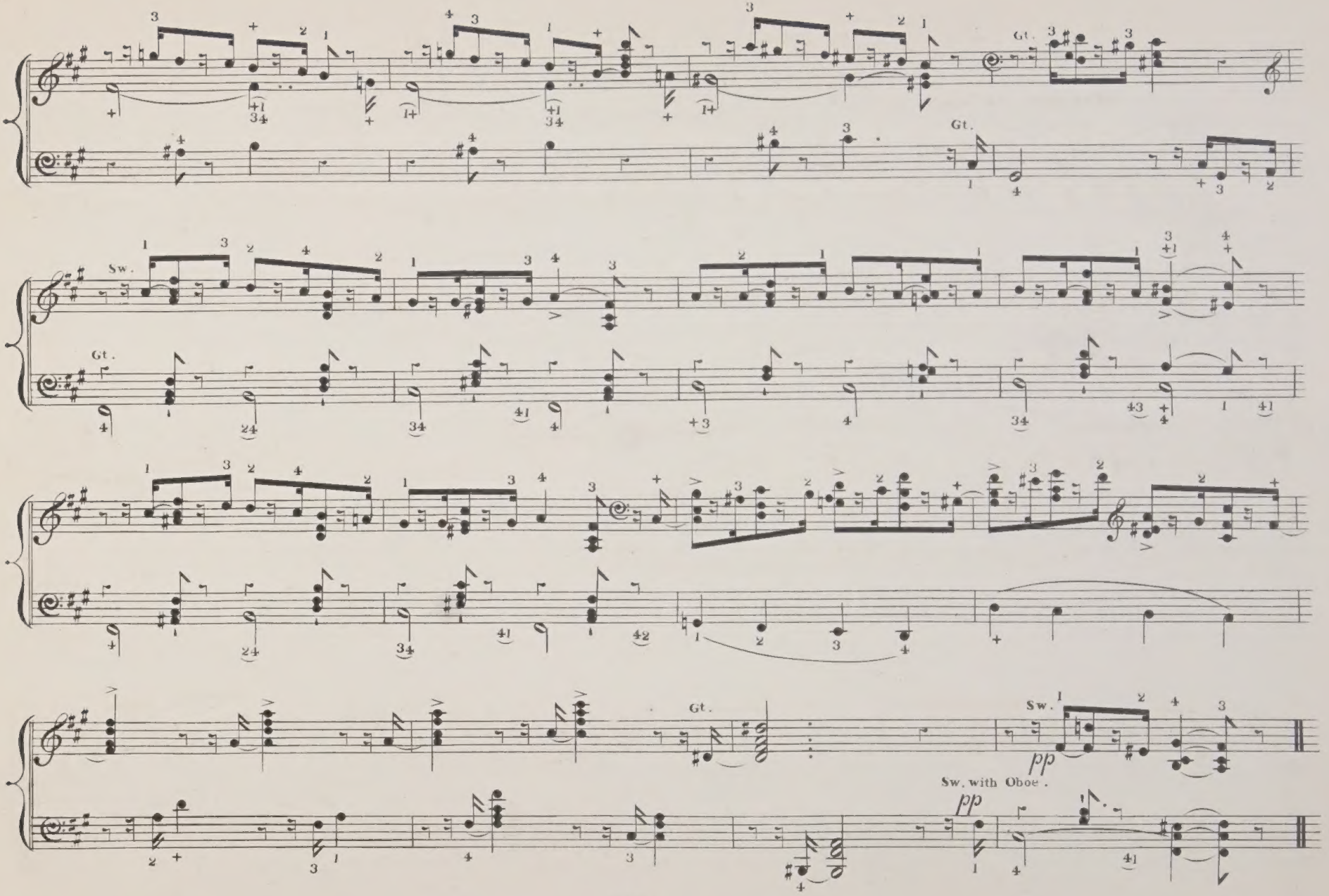
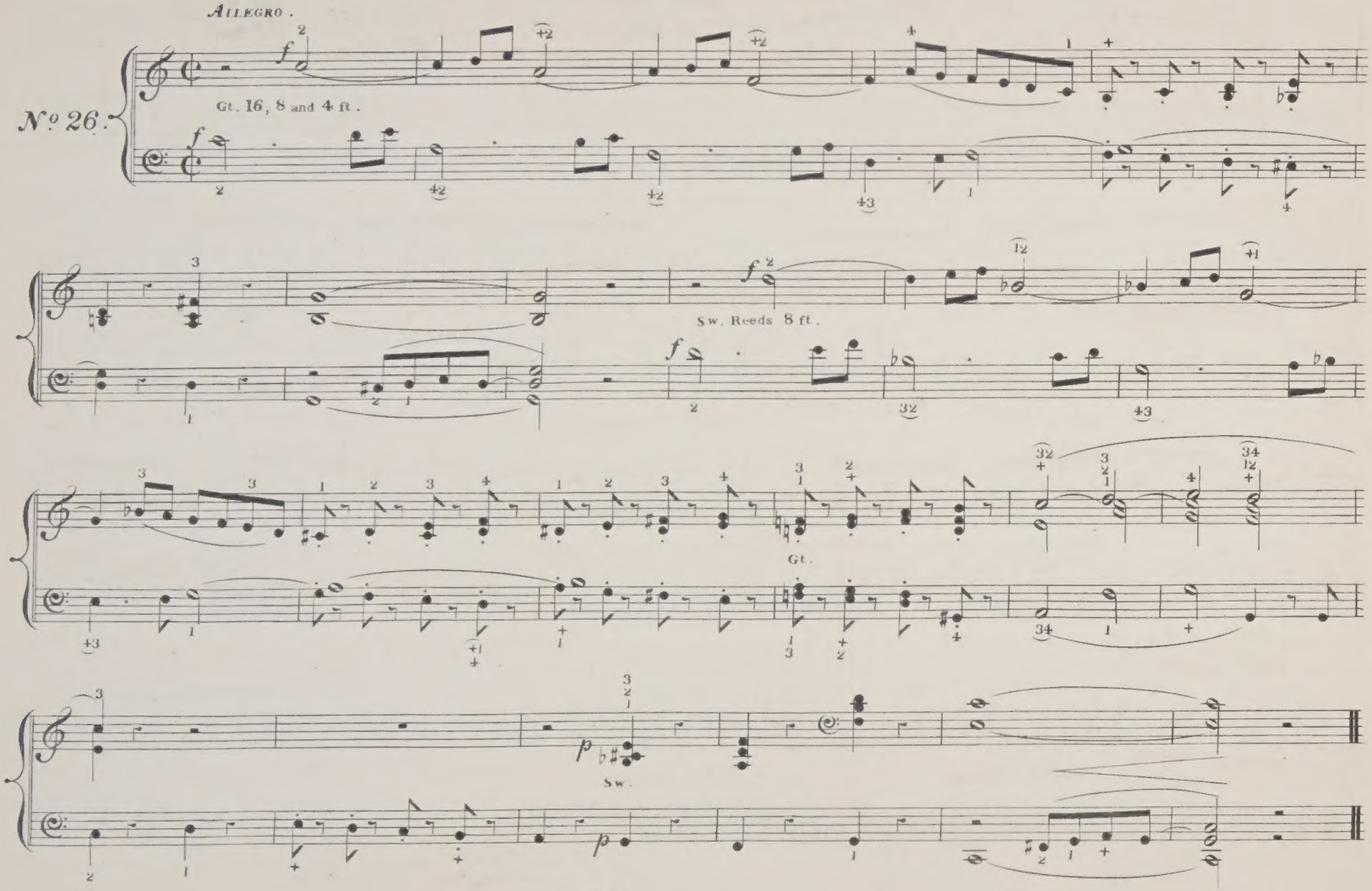



Gt.
Gt.
Sw.
Gt.
Gt.
Sw.
pp
Sw. with Oboe.
pp

— Imitative Passages interspersed with detached Chords . —



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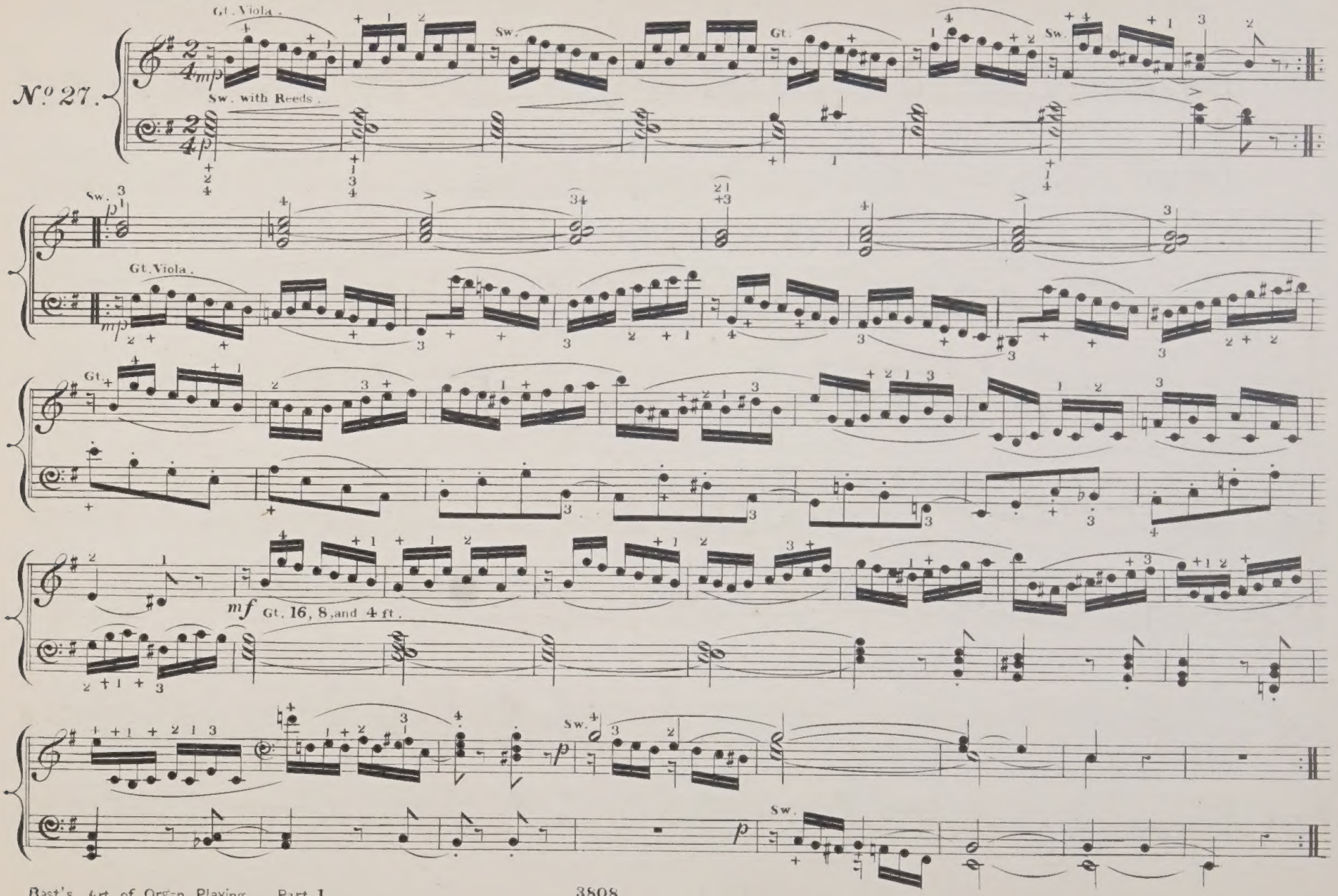

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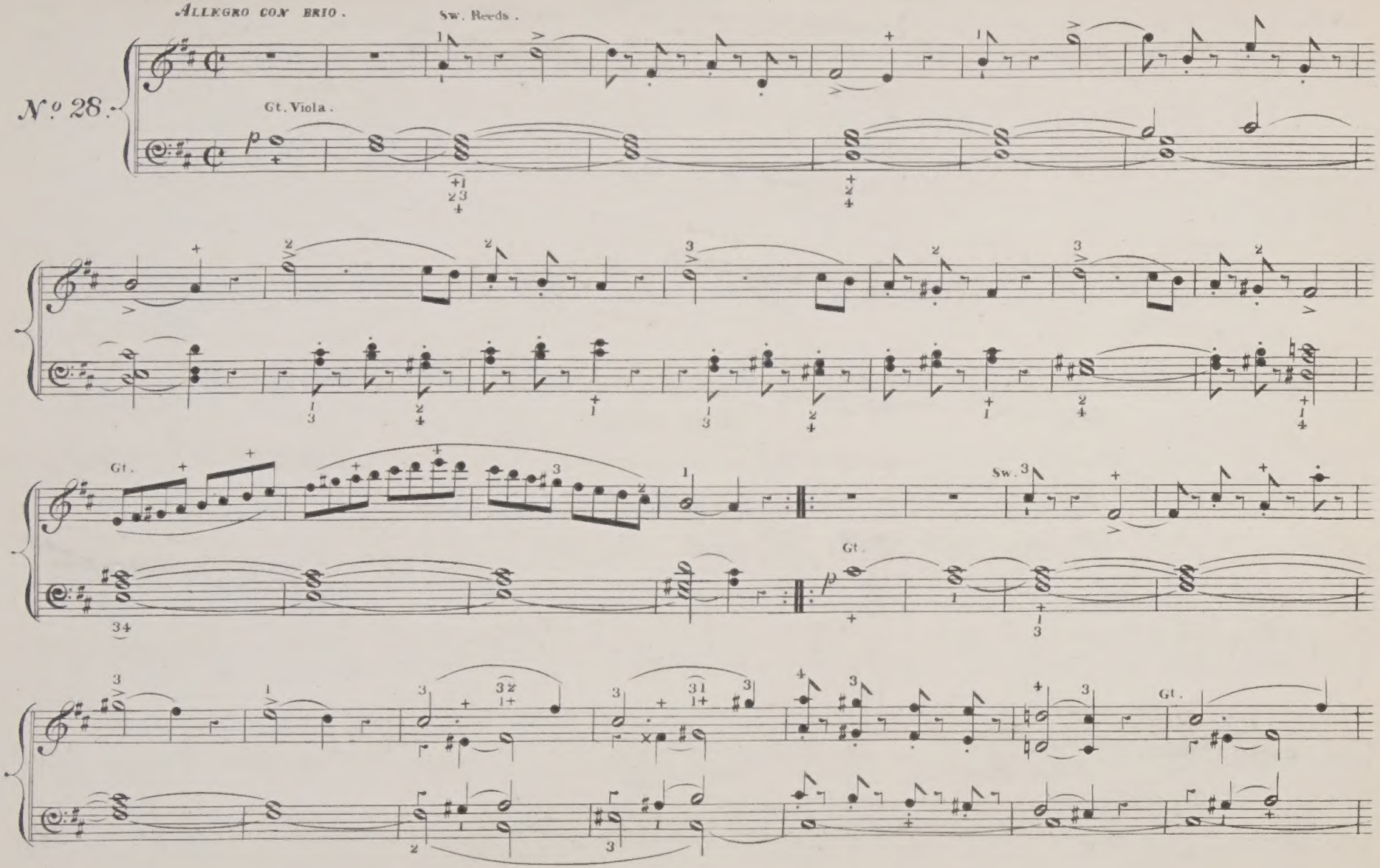

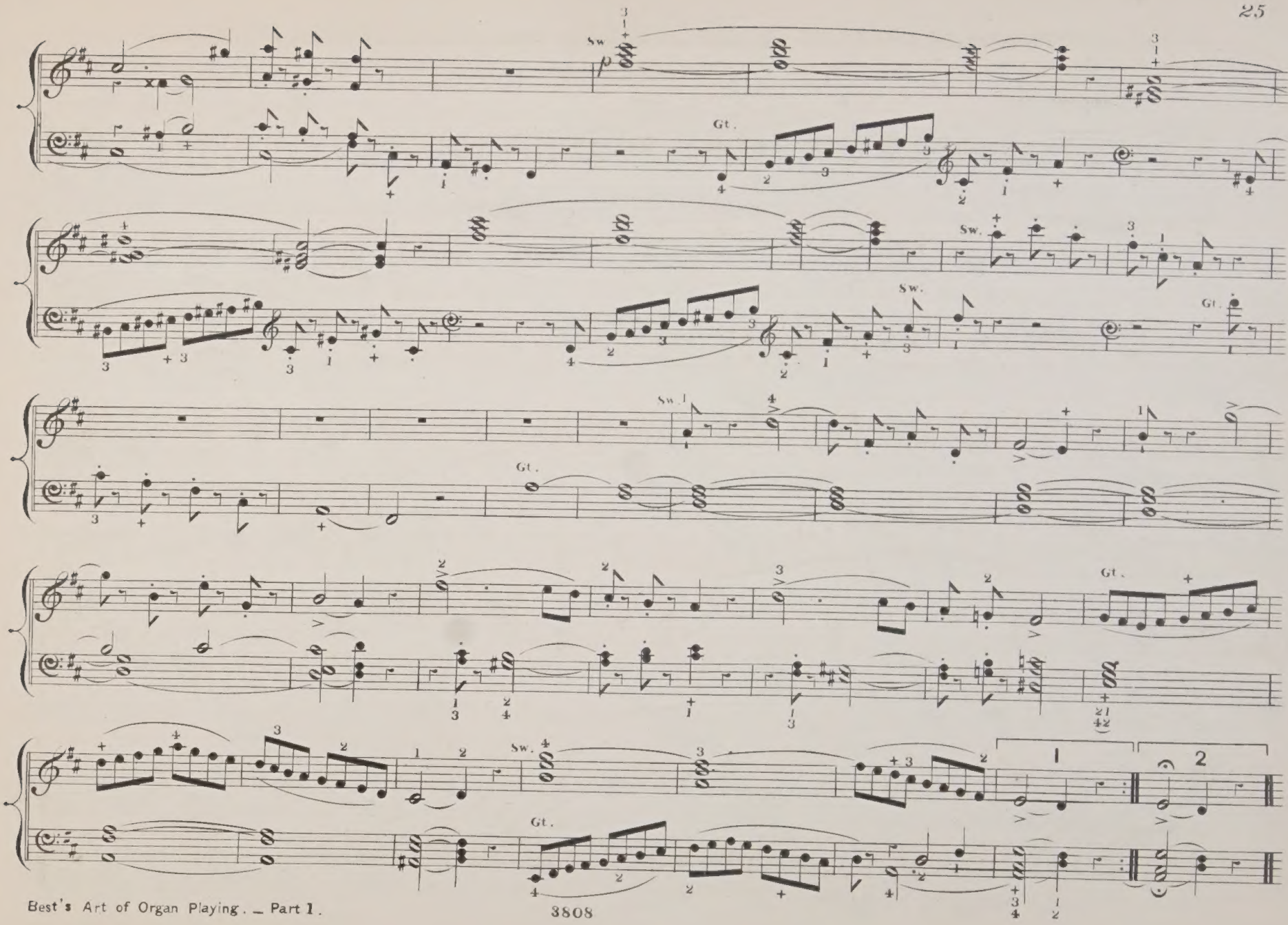
Sw.
Gt.
Sw.
Sw.
Gt.
Sw.
Gt.
Gt.
Sw. 4
Gt.
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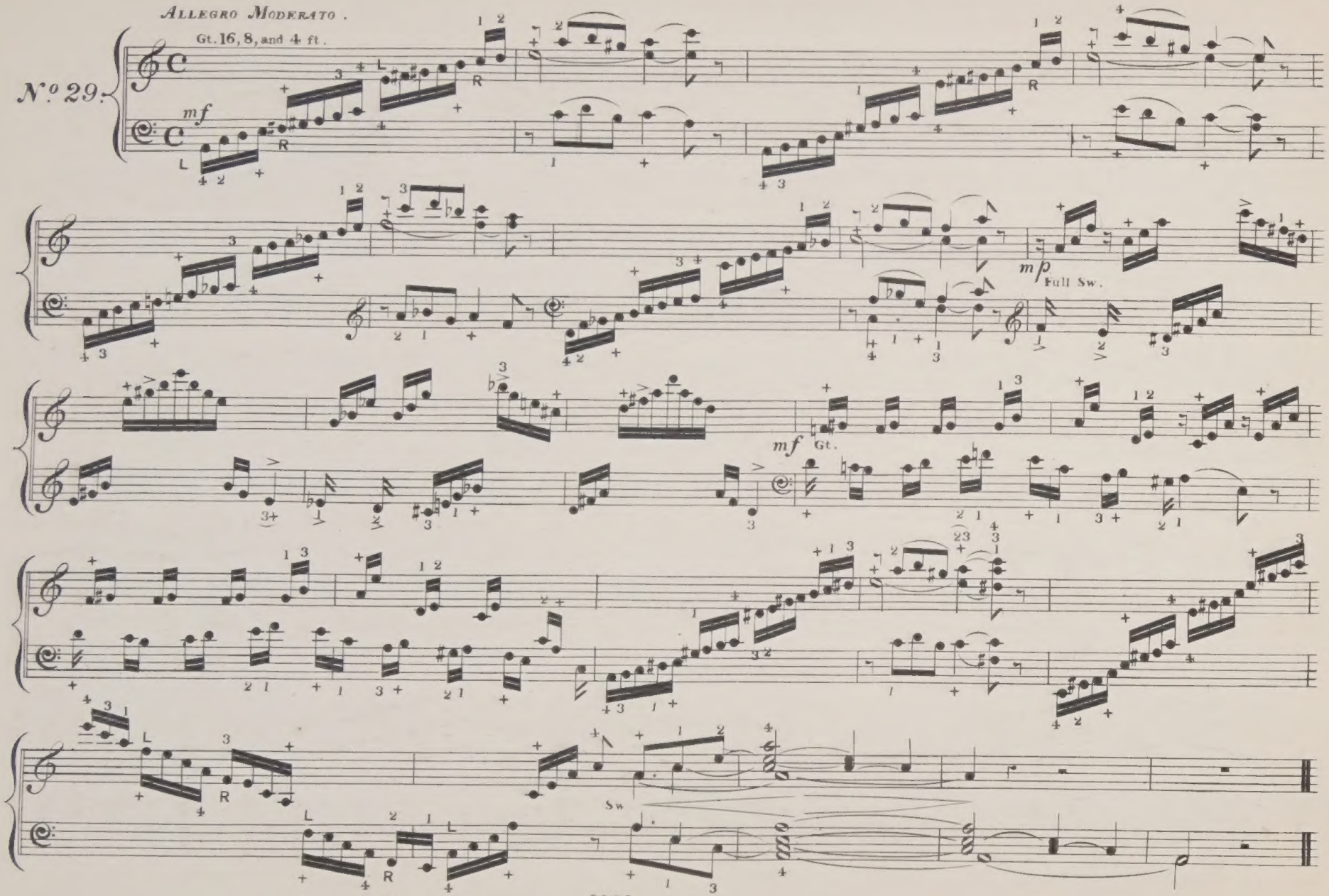

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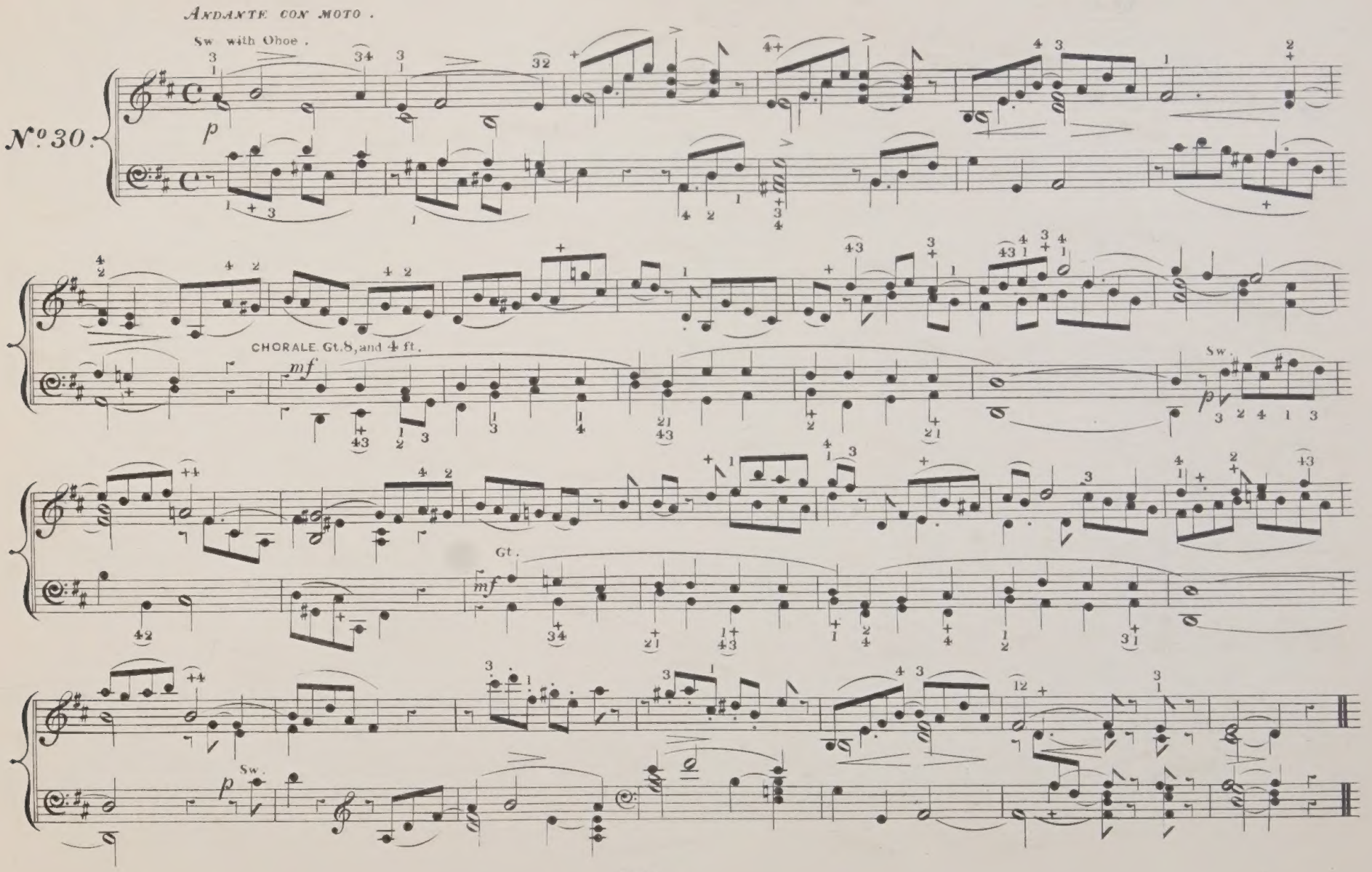

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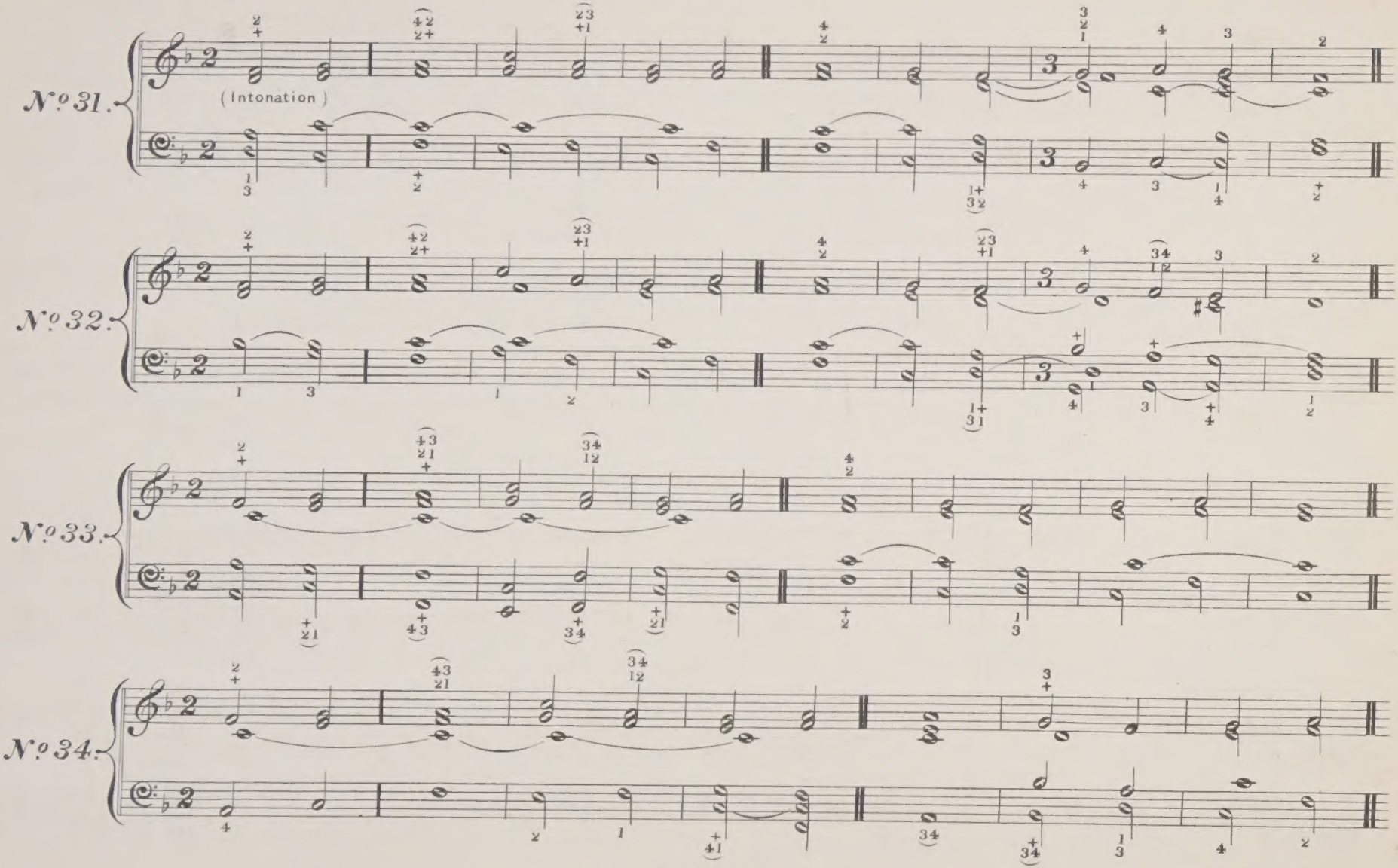

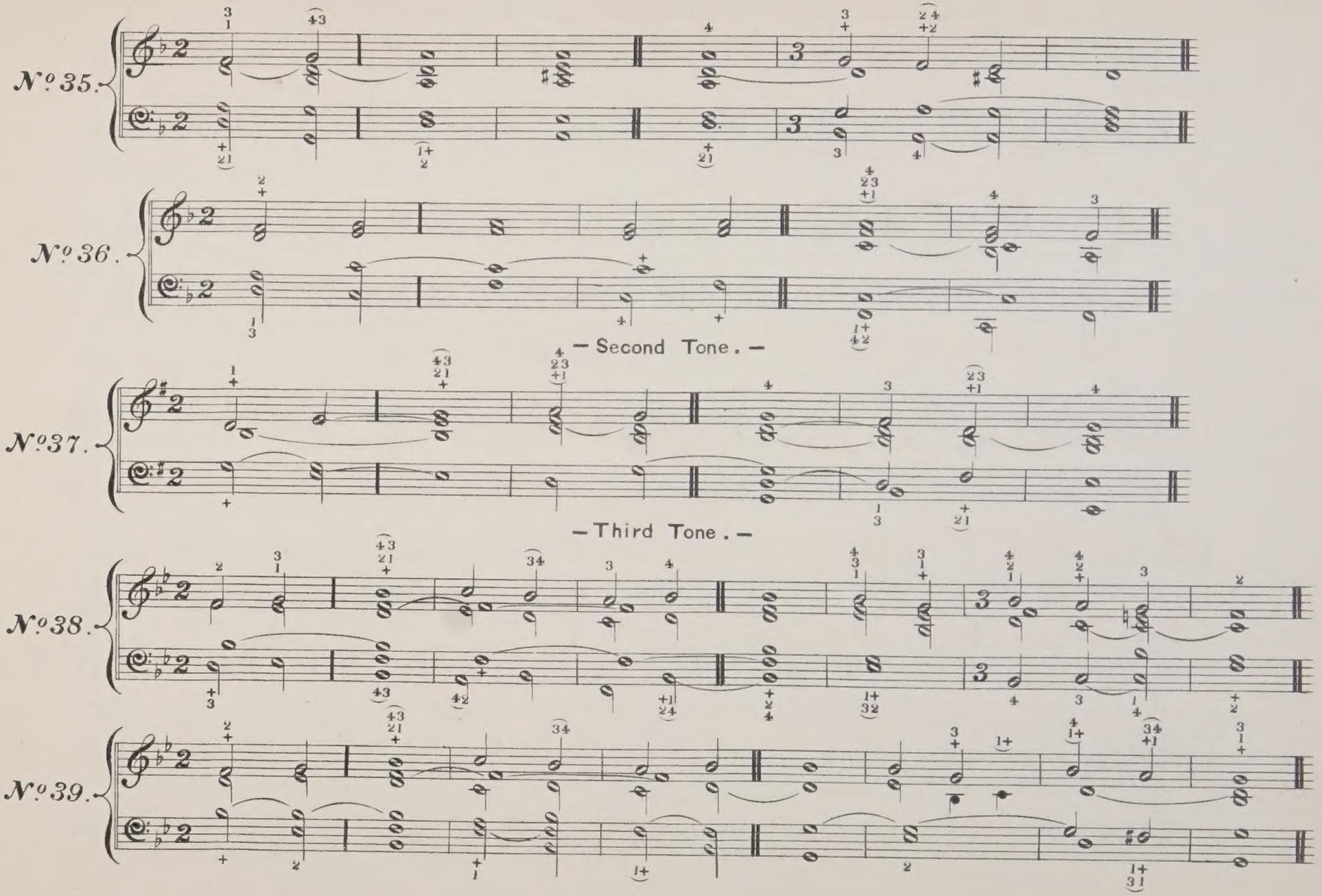
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— Second Tone. —
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— Third Tone. —
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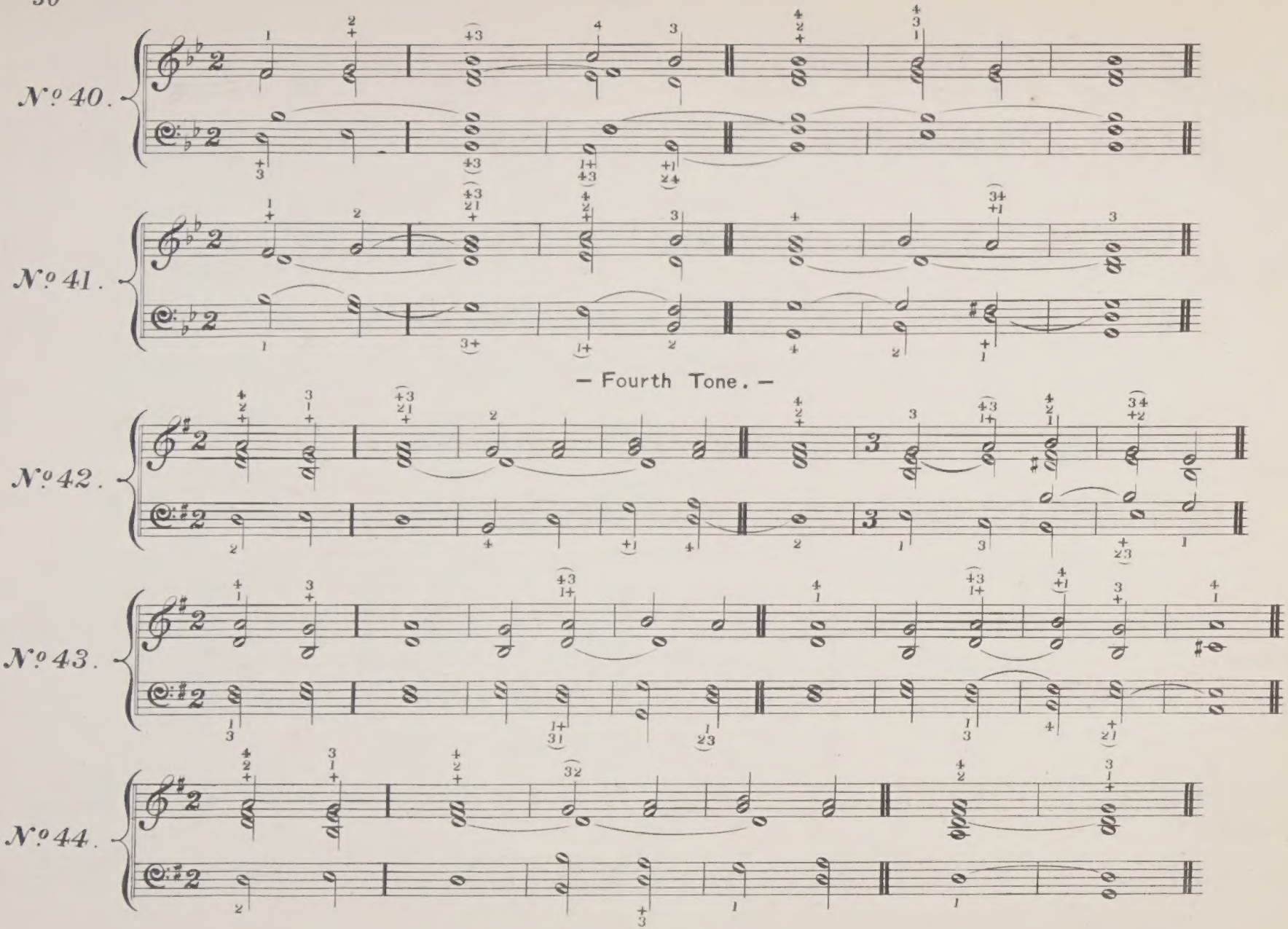
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— Fourth Tone. —
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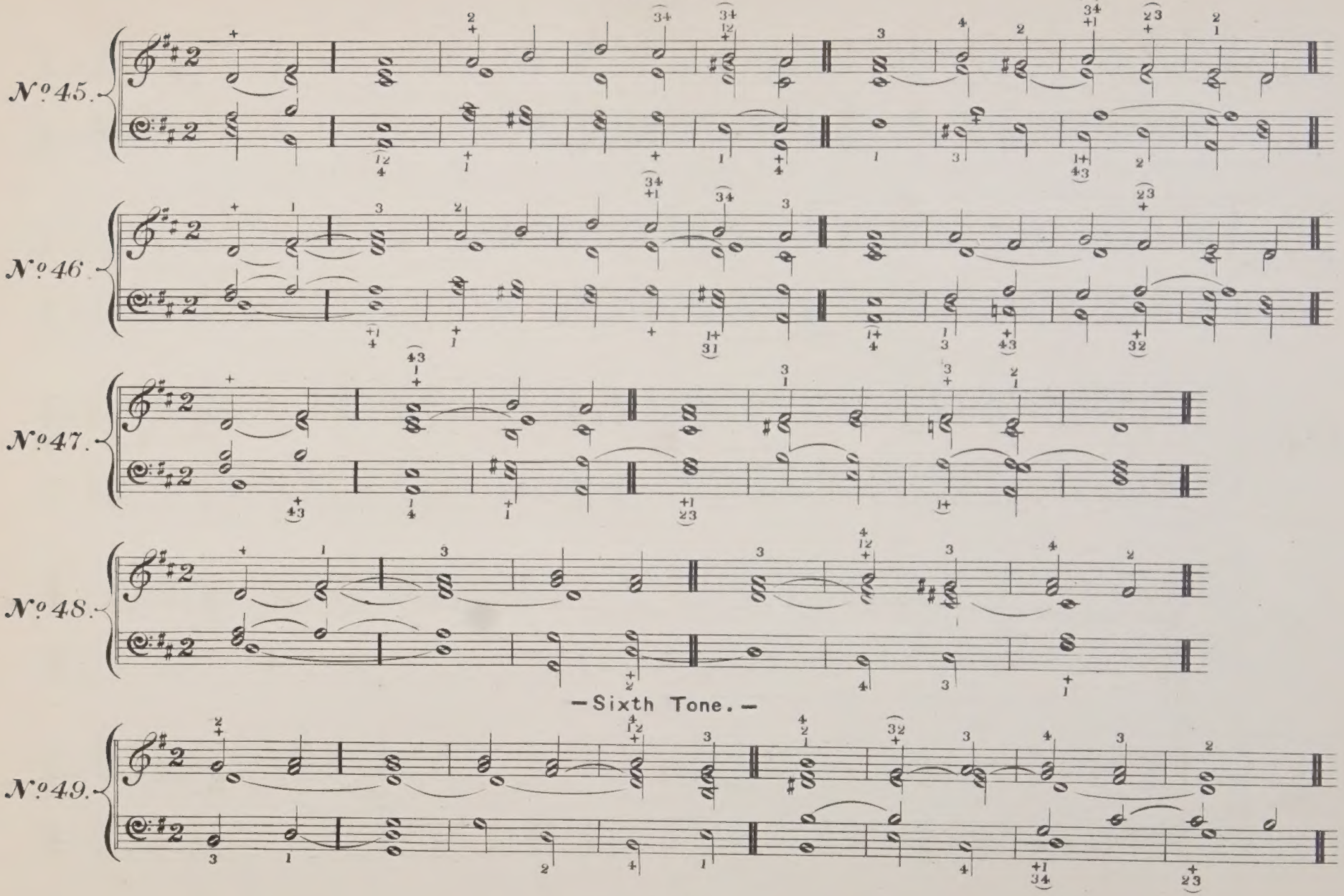
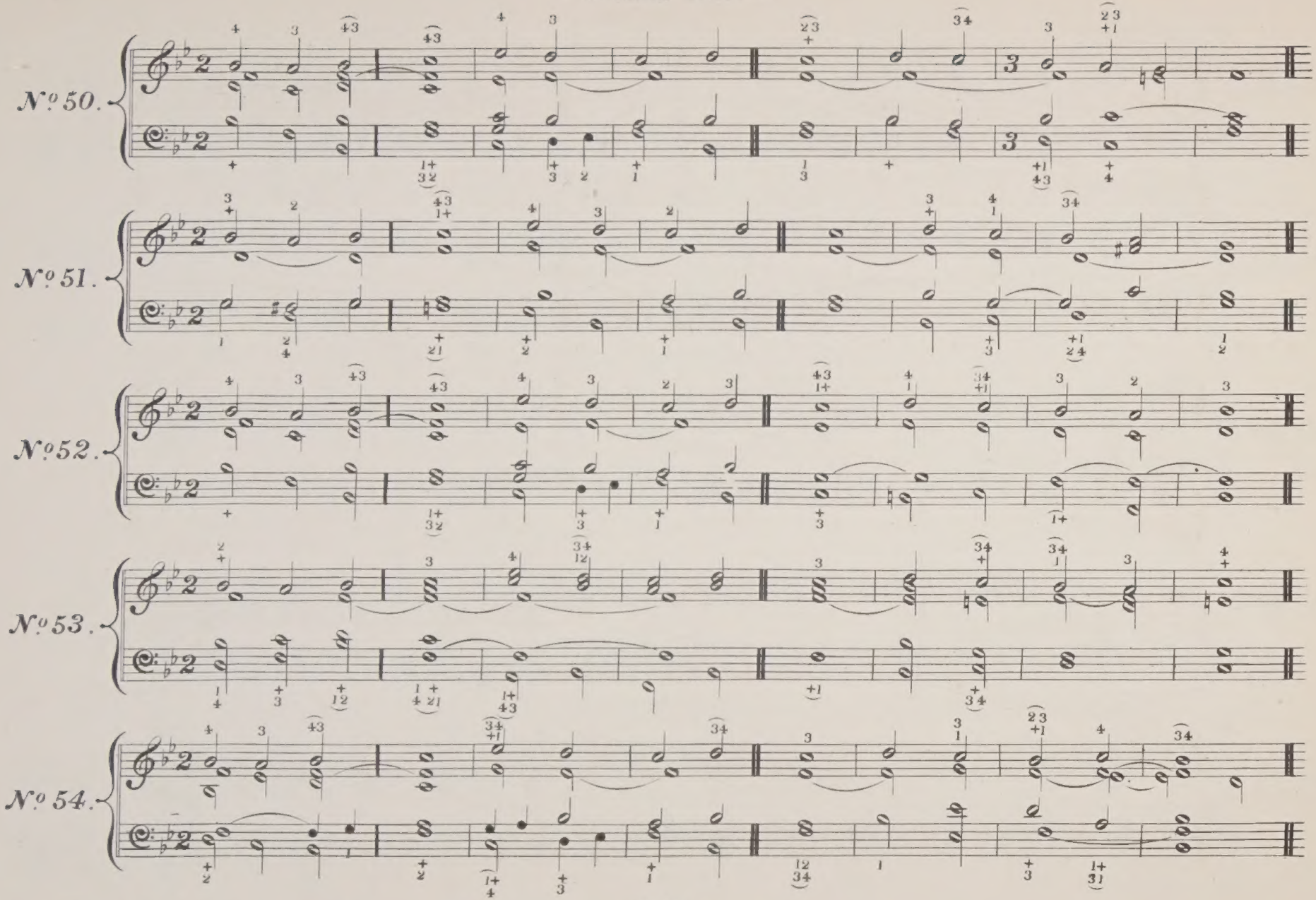
Nº 44.

— Fifth Tone . —



— Sixth Tone. —

— Seventh Tone. —



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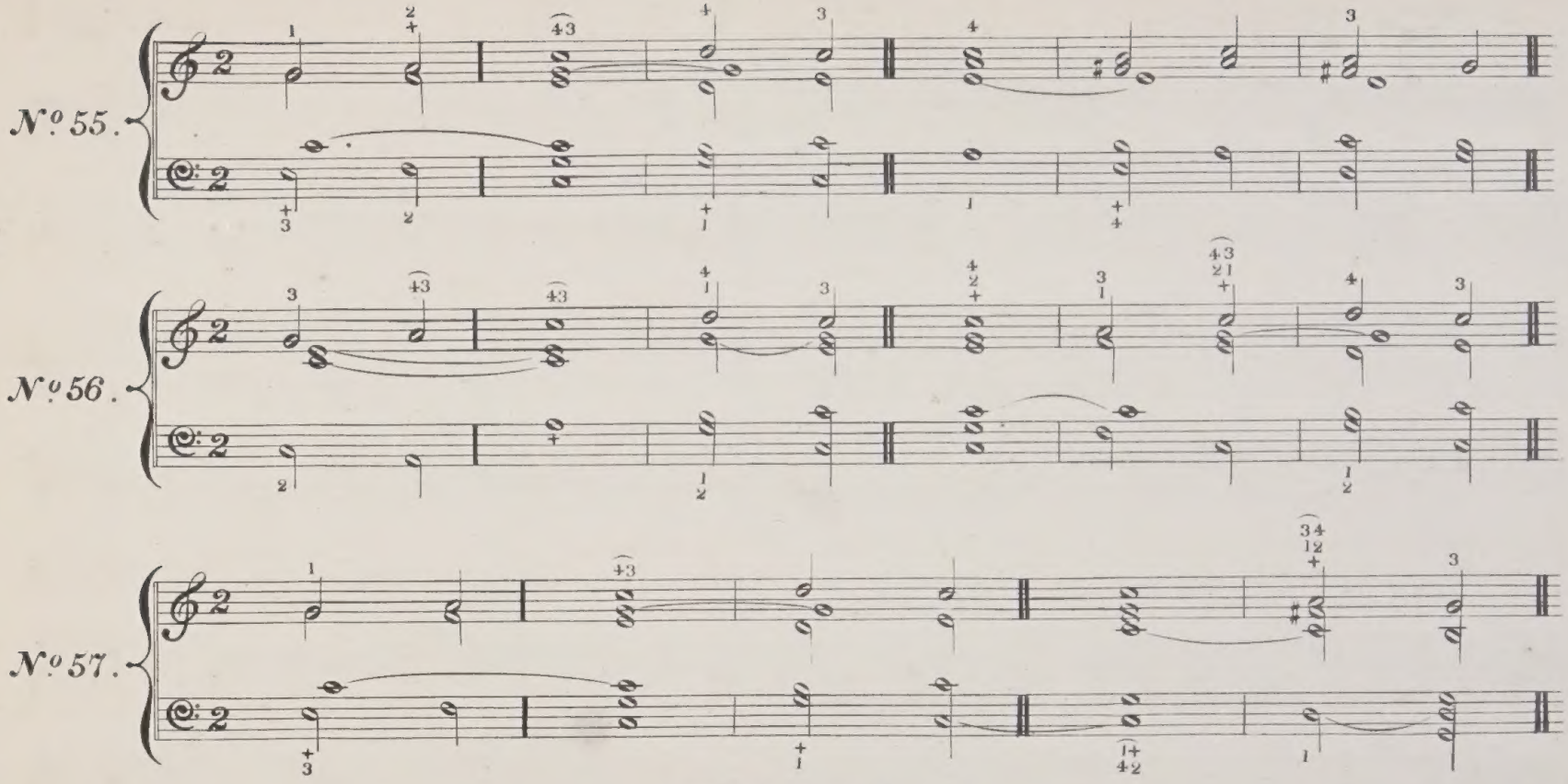

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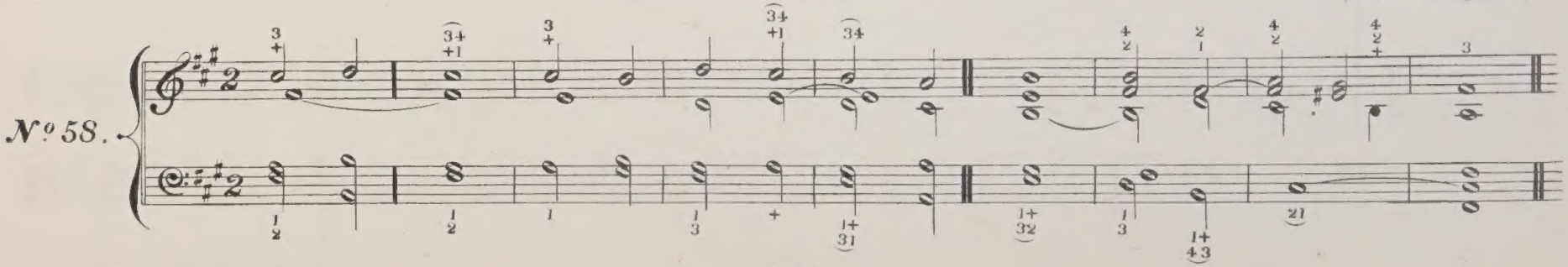

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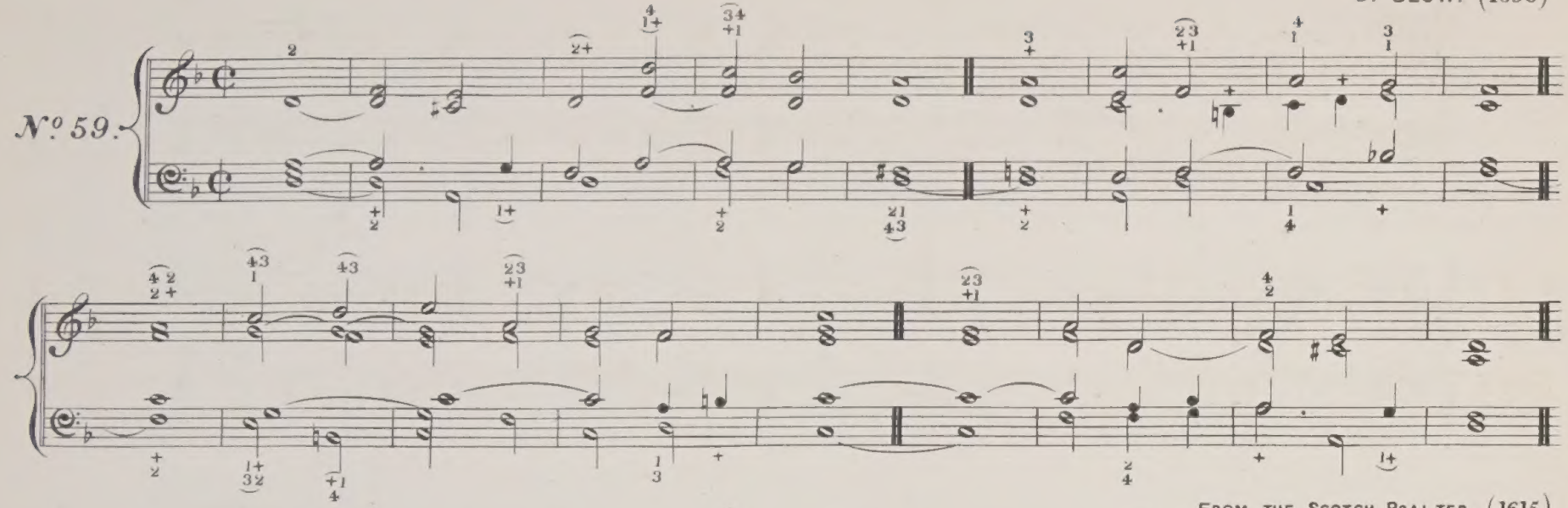

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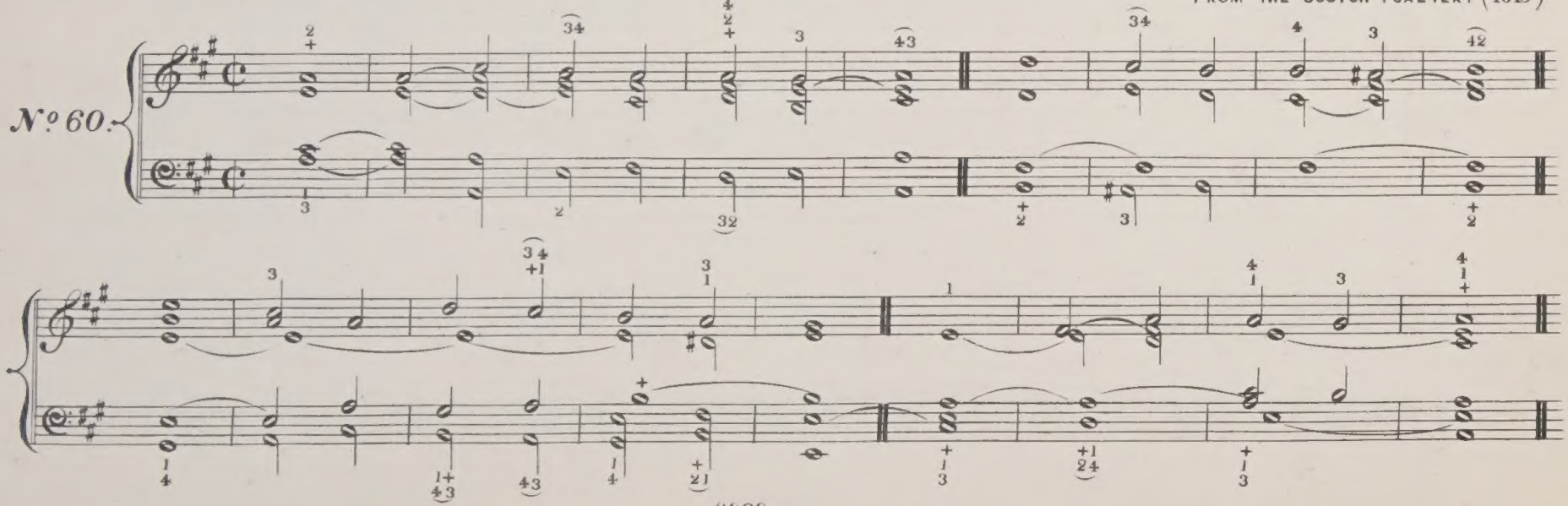

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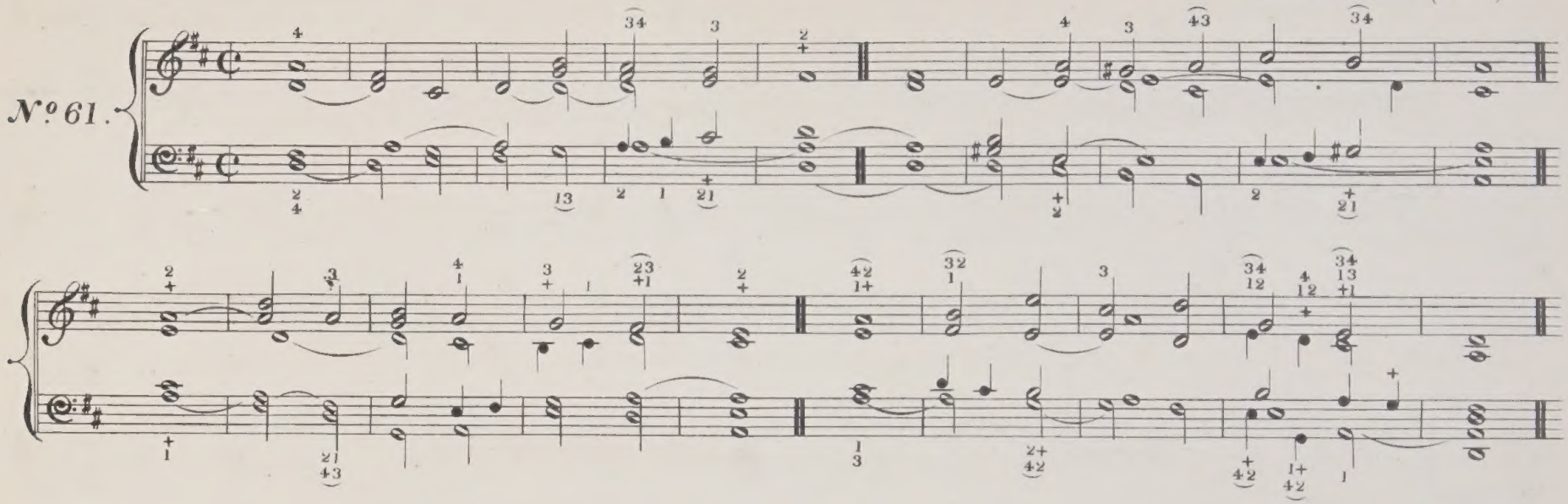

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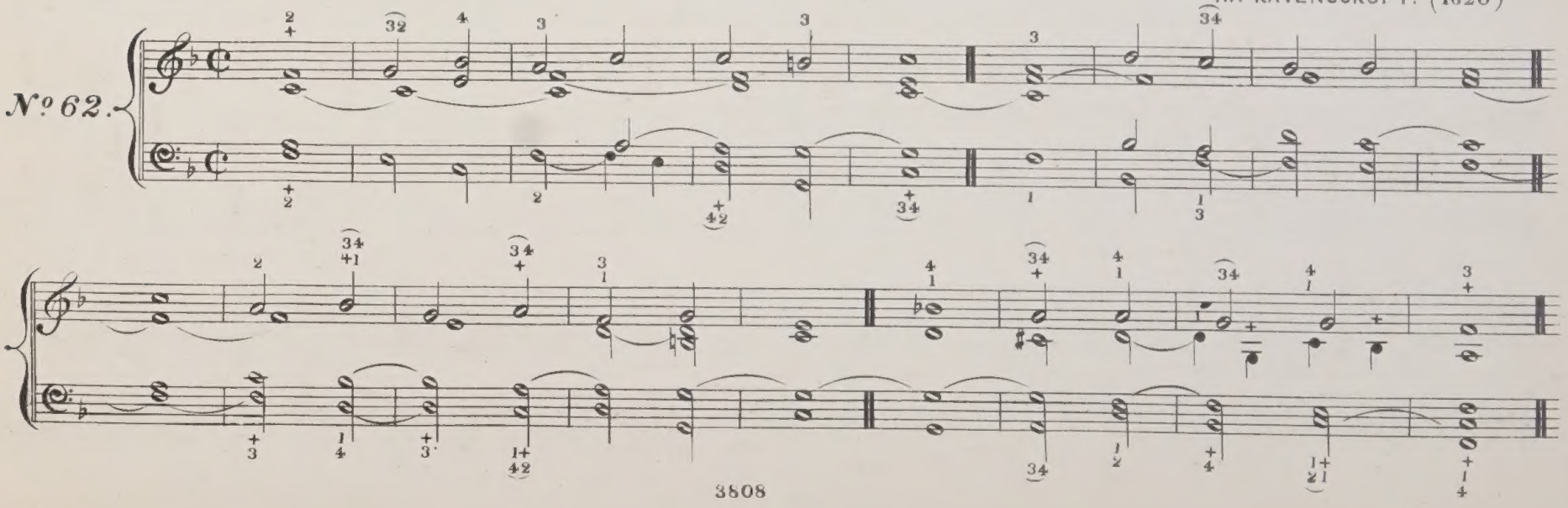

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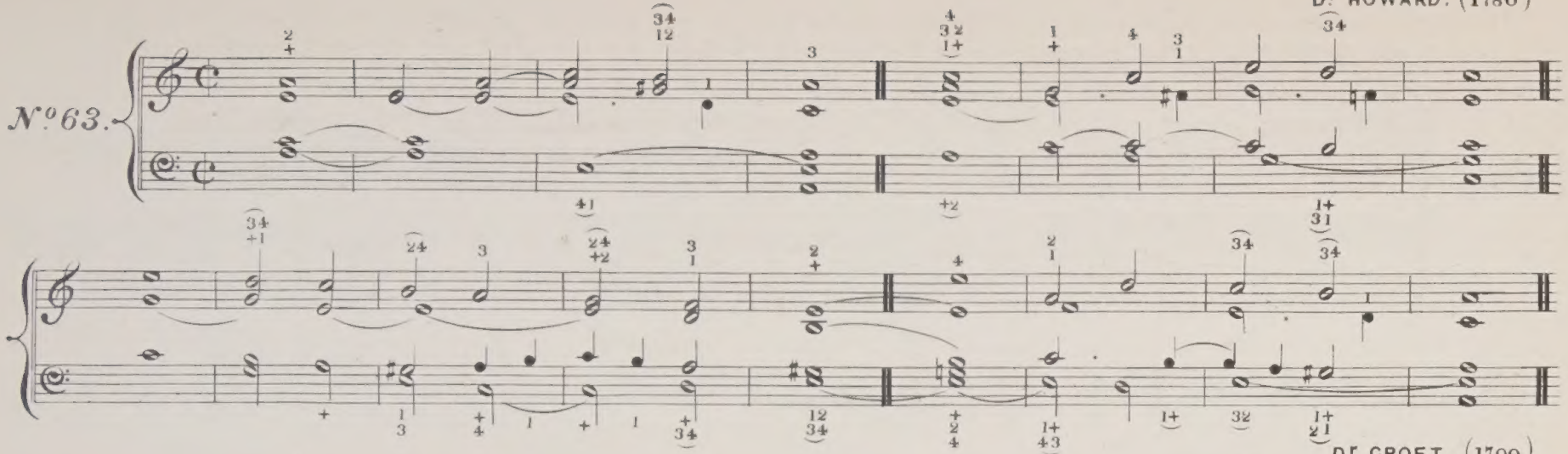

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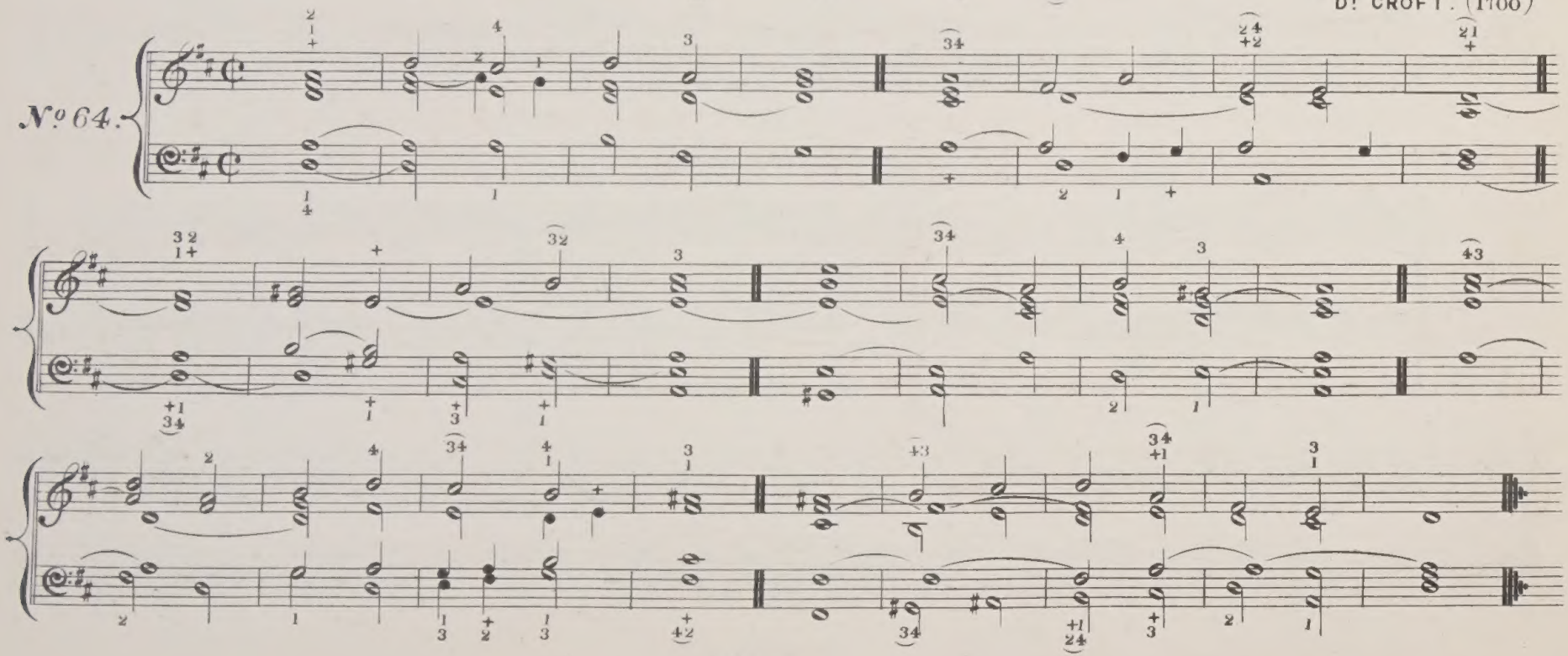

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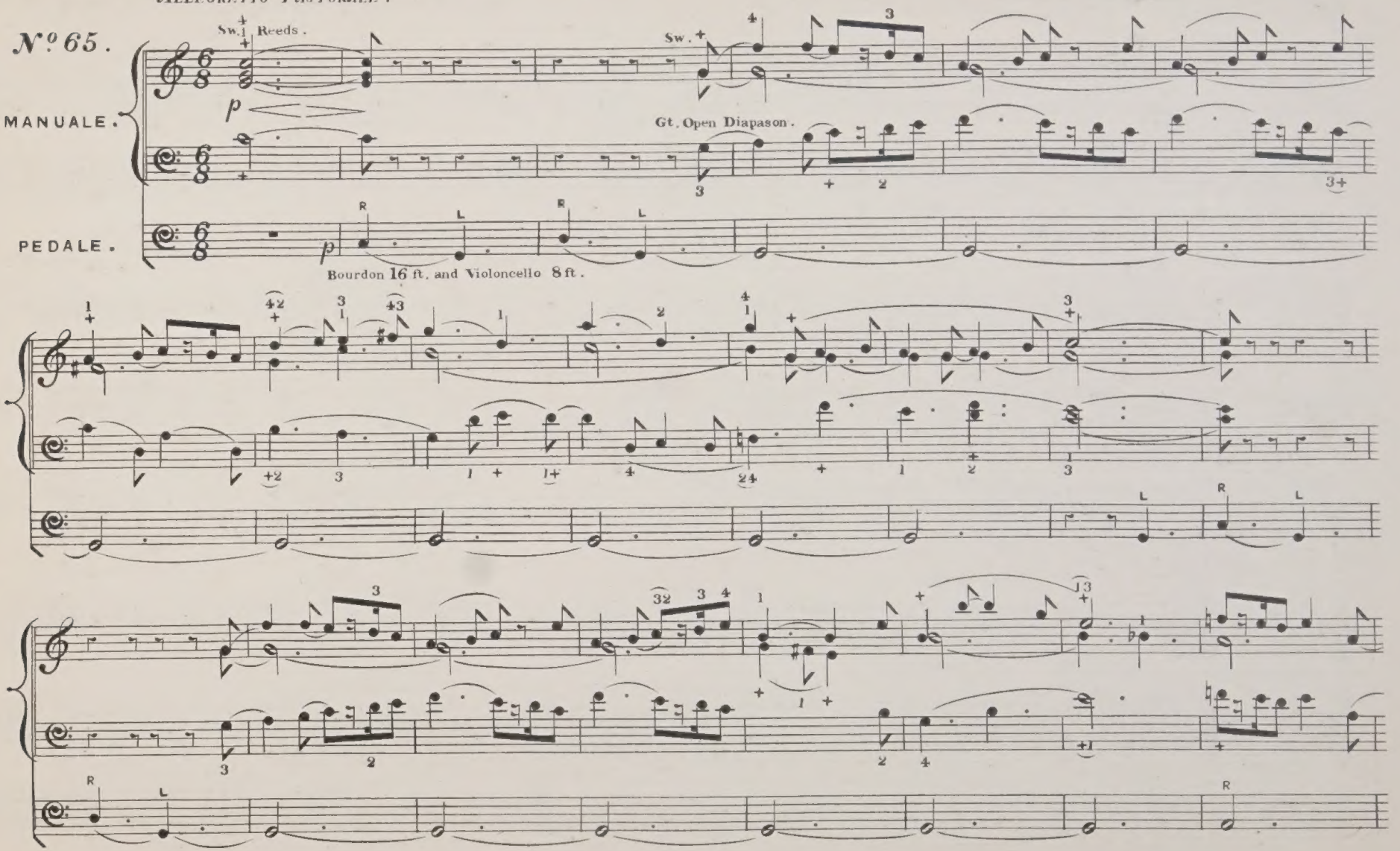
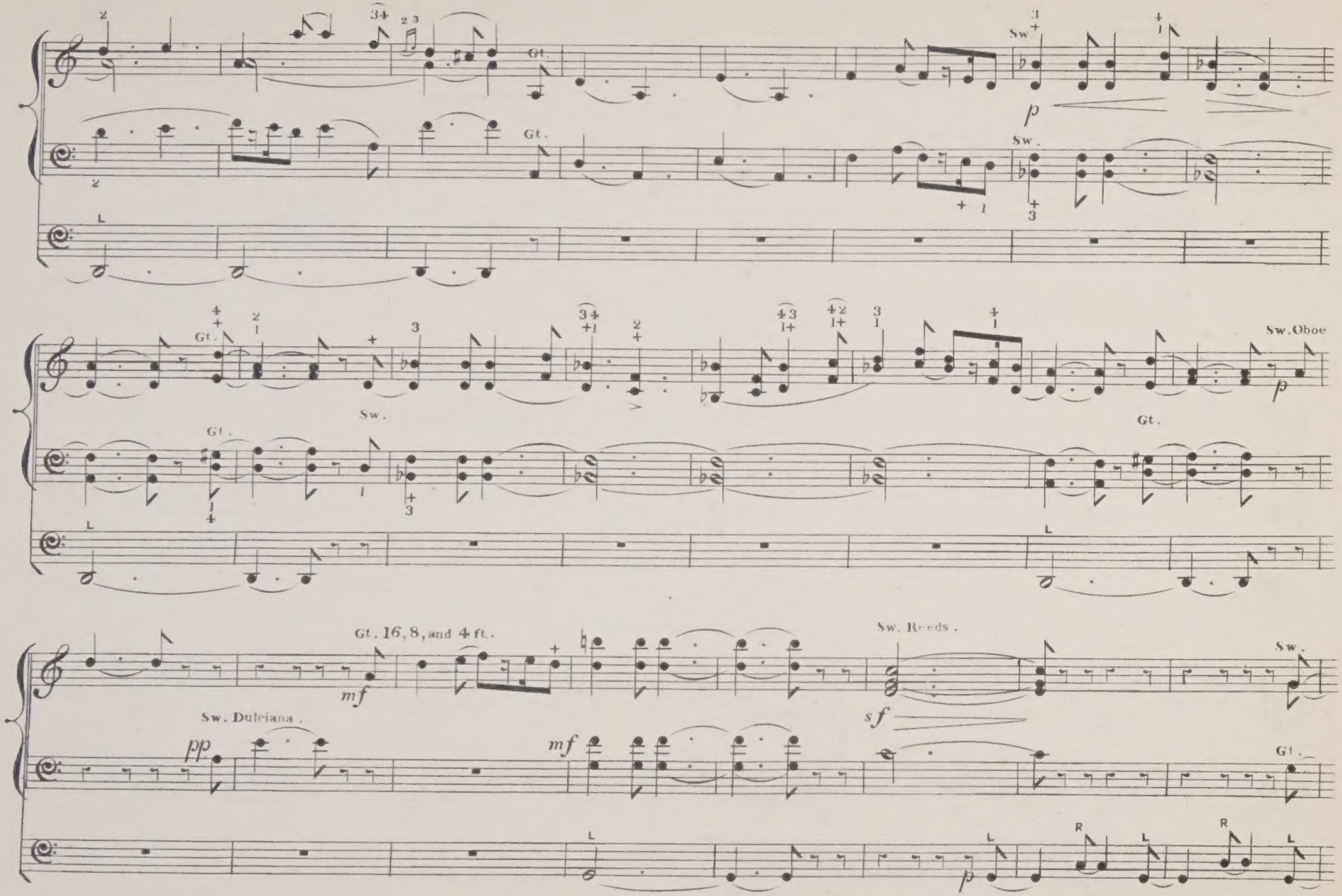
Allegretto Pastorale.

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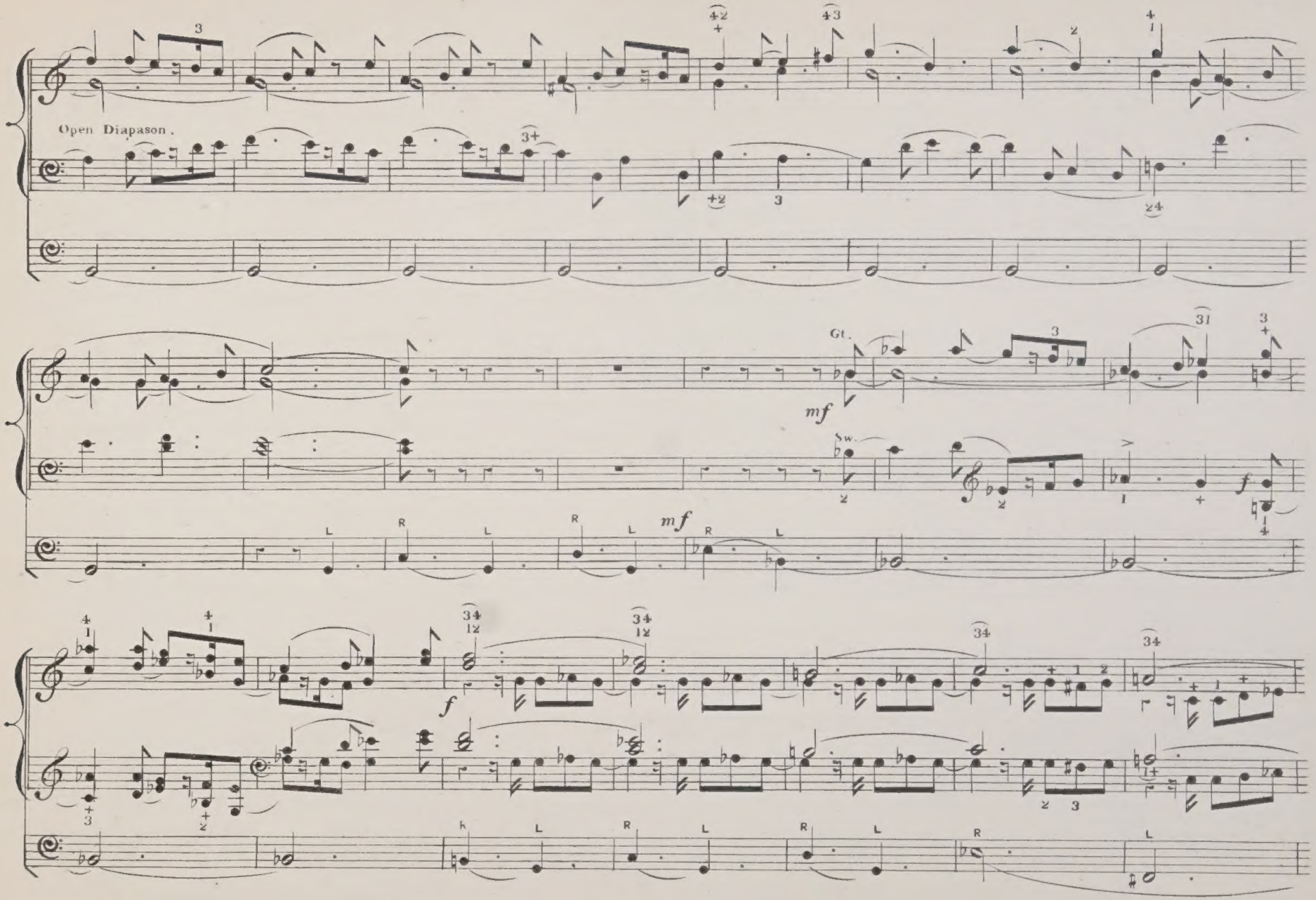
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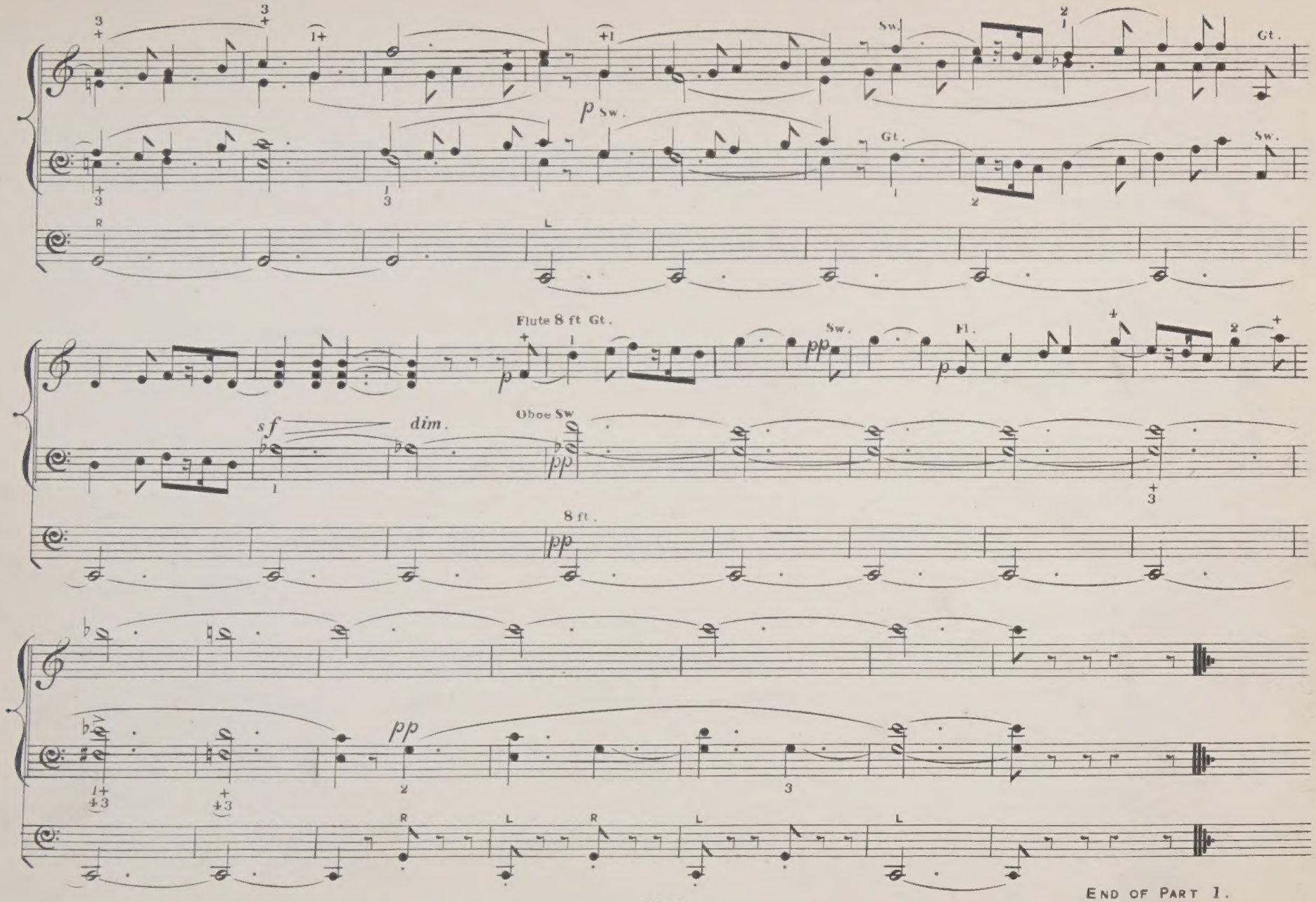

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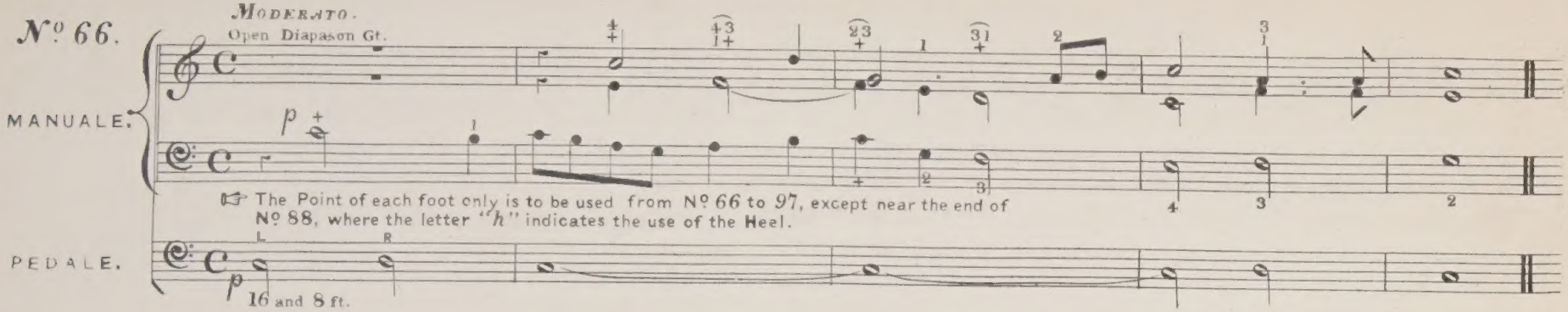

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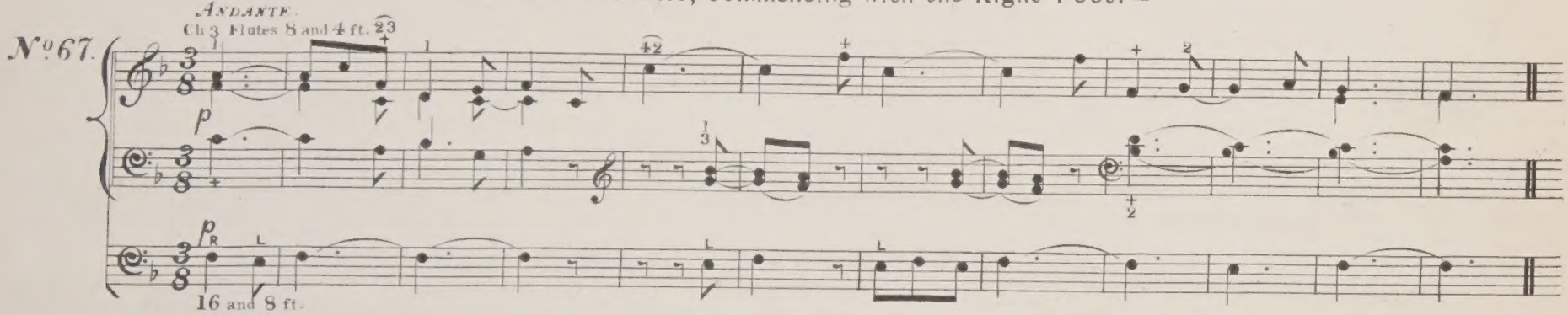

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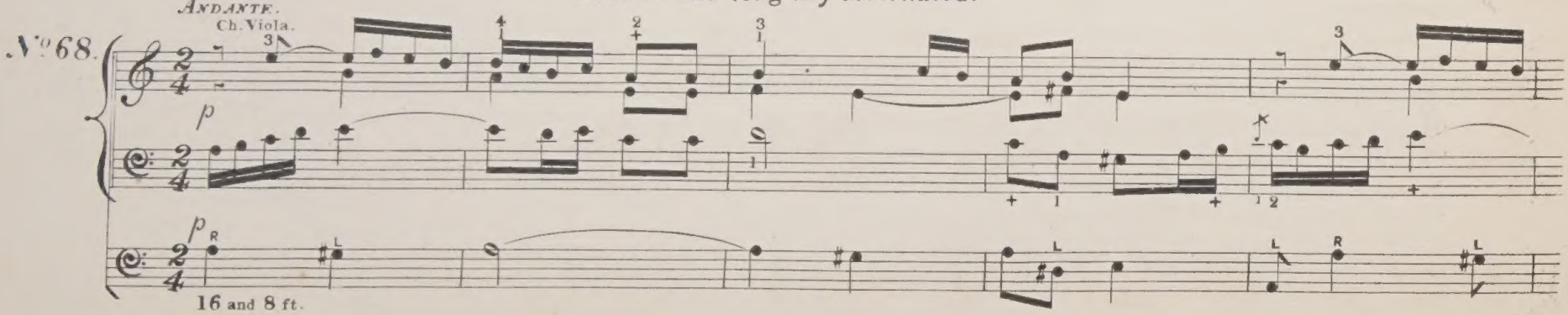

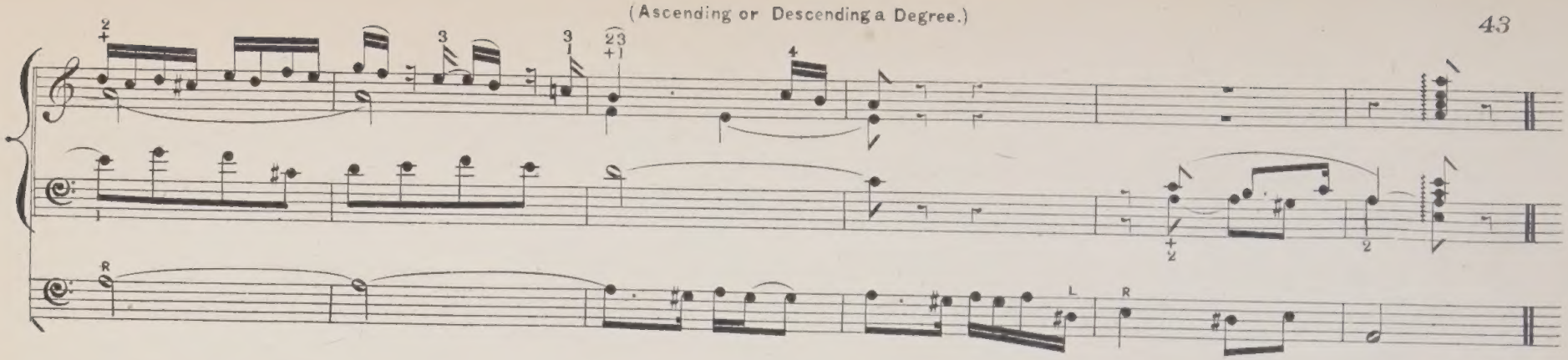

— Passages descending a degree. —

Allegretto.

Gt. Bourdon 16 ft. Open Diapason 8 ft. and Principal 4 ft.

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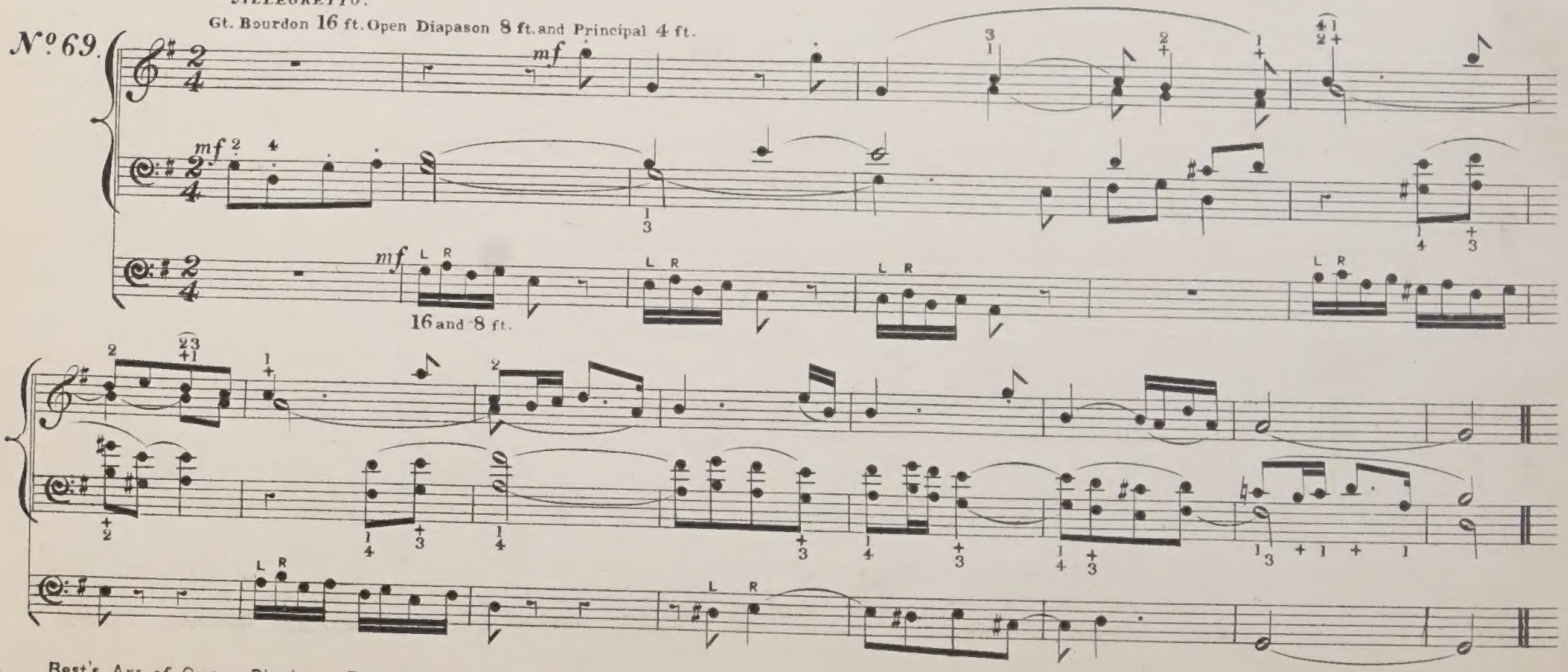

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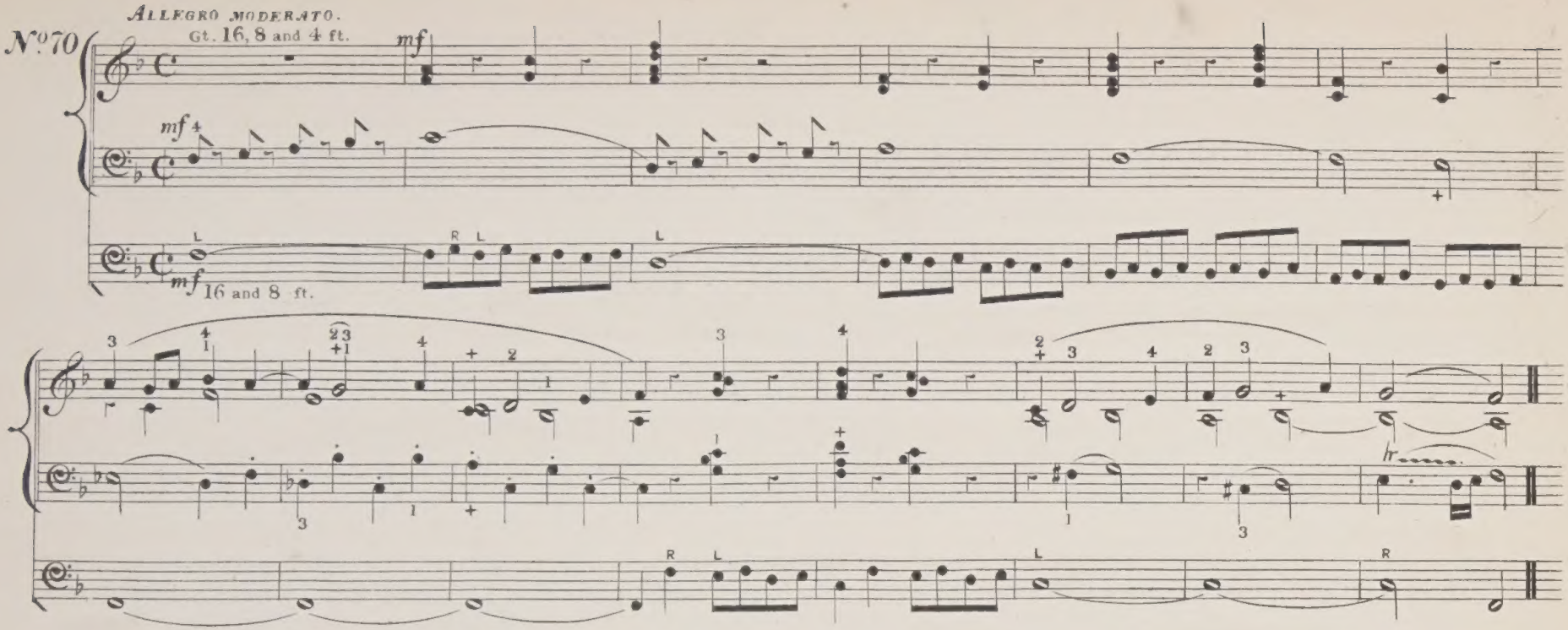

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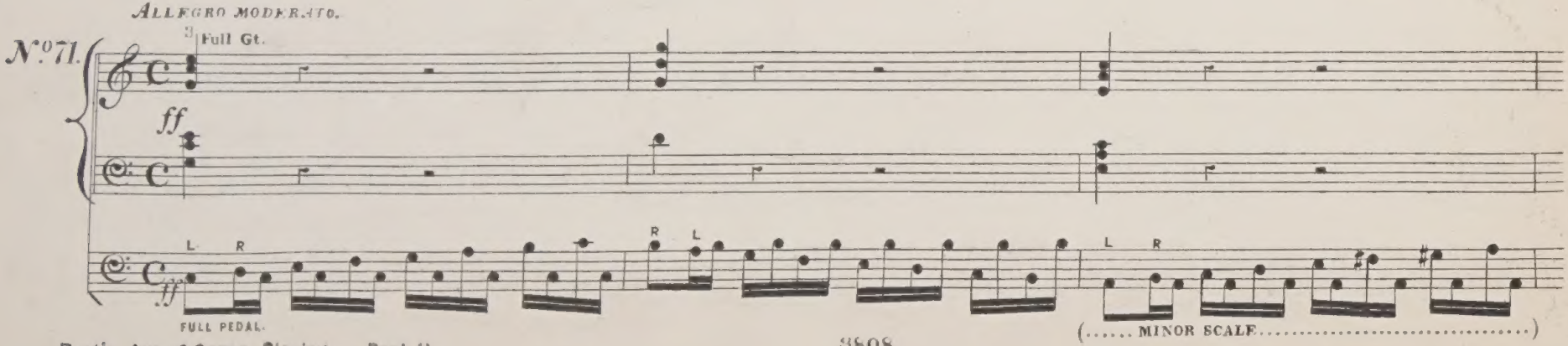

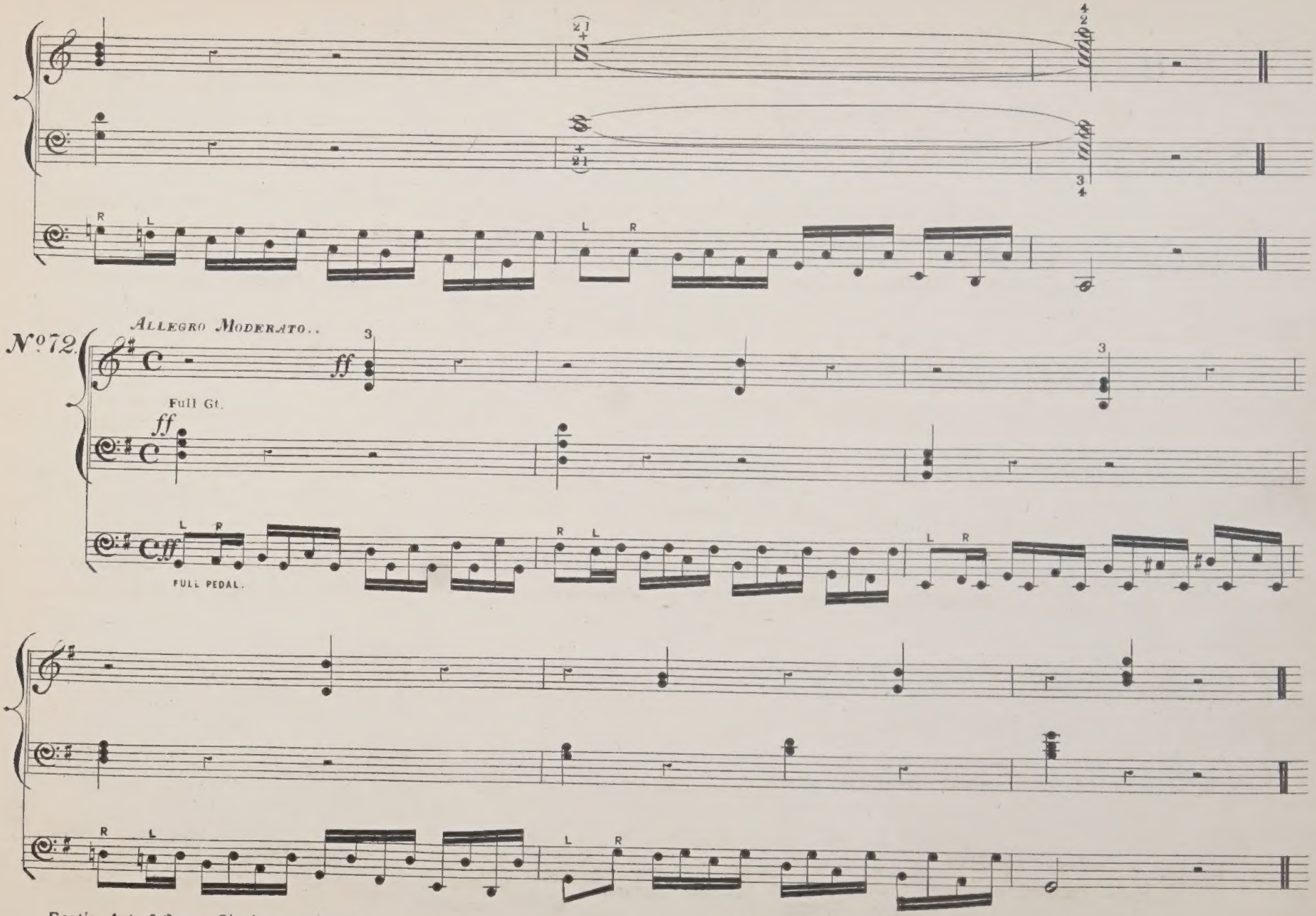
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Allegro Moderato..
Full Gt.
FULL PEDAL.

(Ascending or Descending a Degree.)

No. 73.

Andante.

Ch. Flutes 8 and 4 ft.

p

Sw. Reeds 8 ft.

p

16 and 8 ft.

No. 74.

Andante.

Flute Ch. 8 ft.

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Open Diapason Gt.

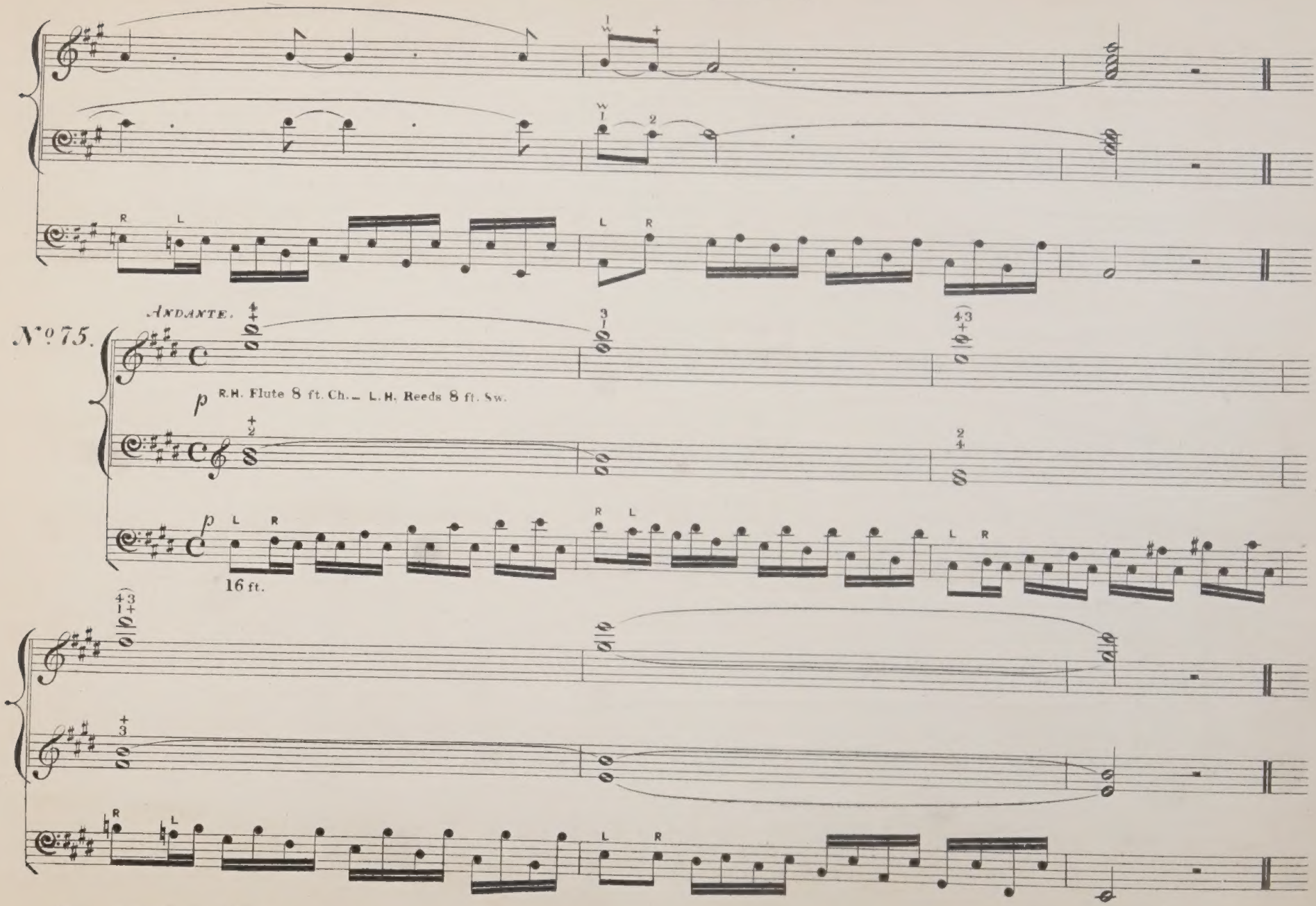
p

Gt.

Ch.

p

16 and 8 ft.


ANDANTE.
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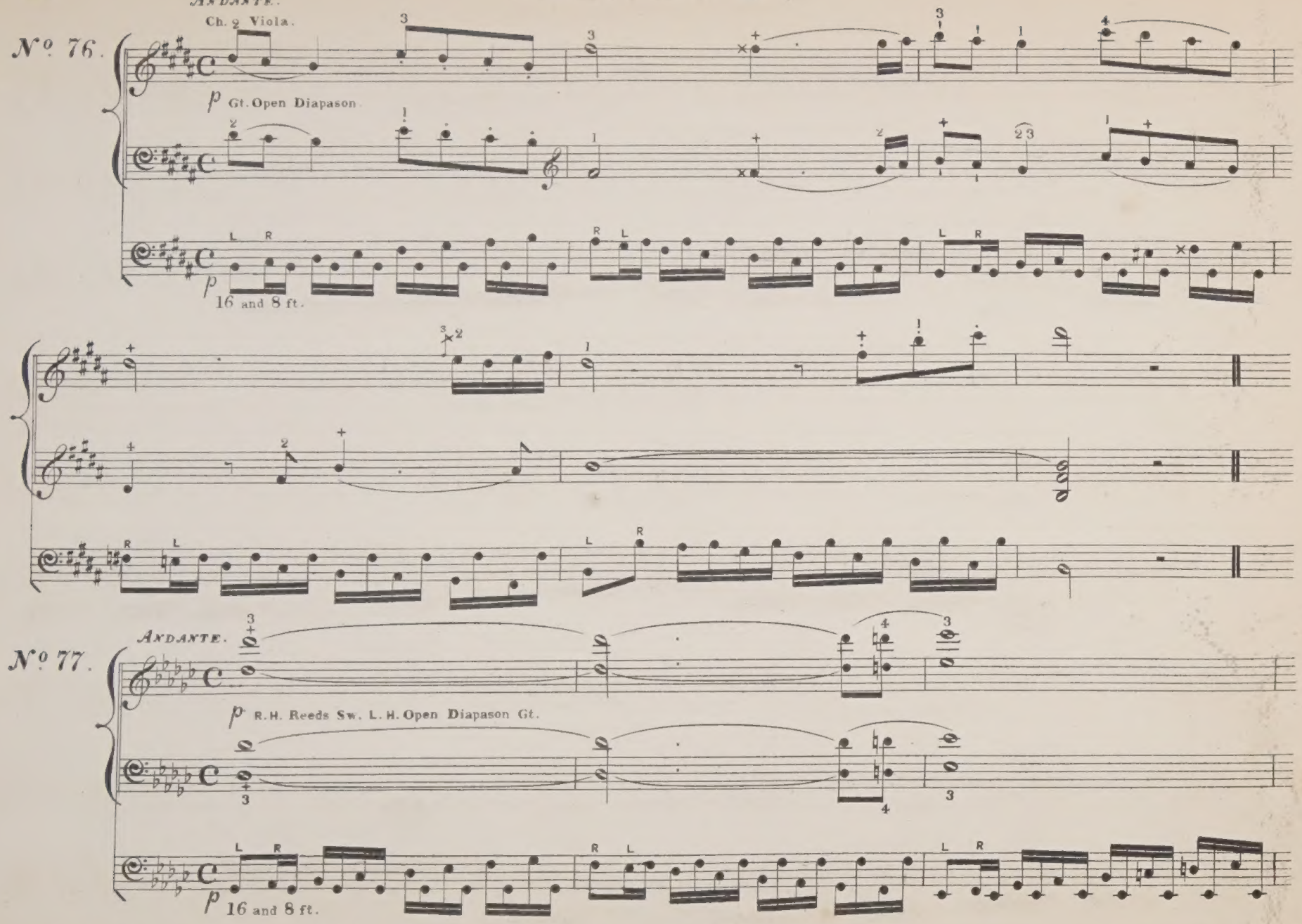
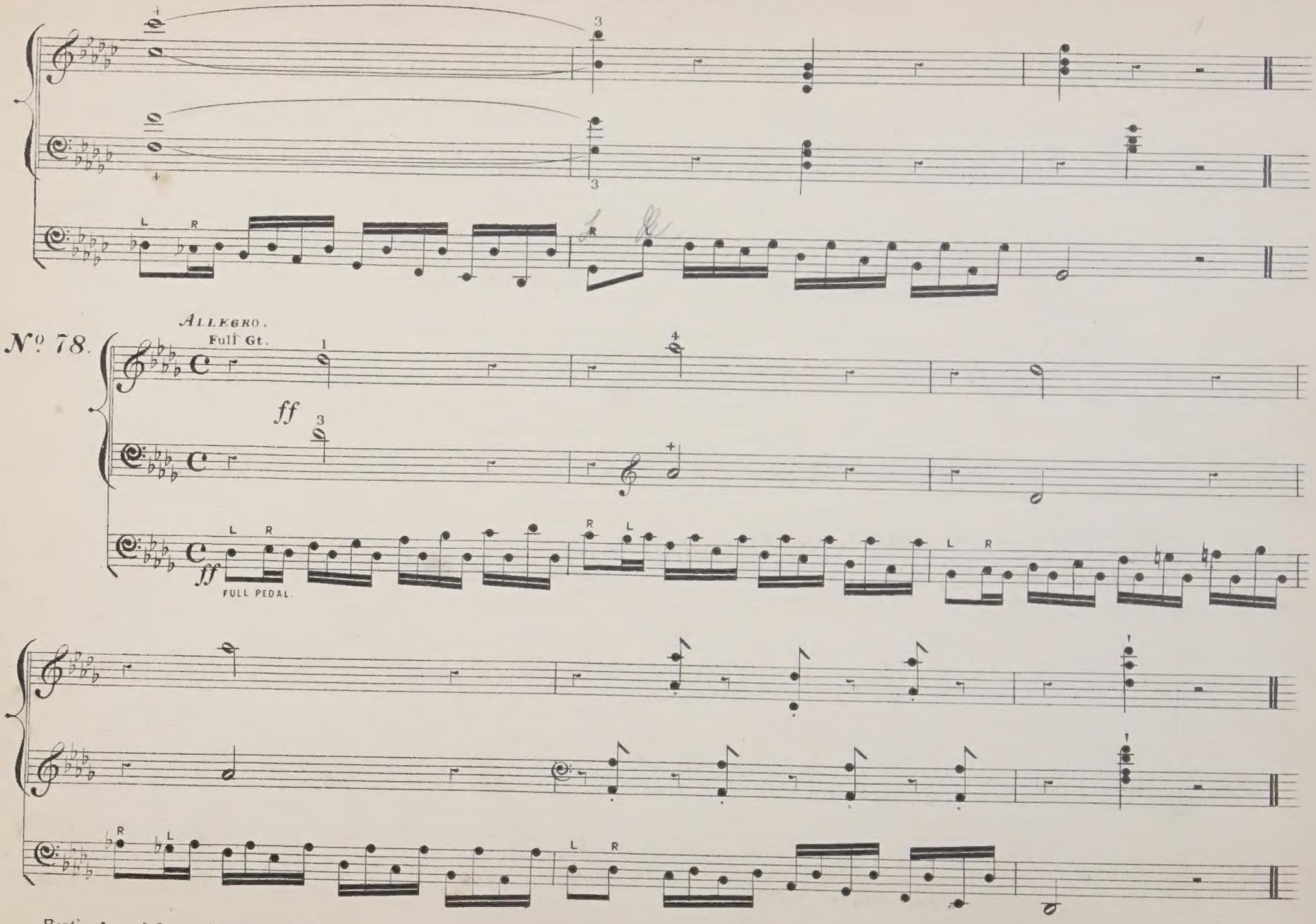
p
16 ft.

(Ascending or Descending a Degree.)

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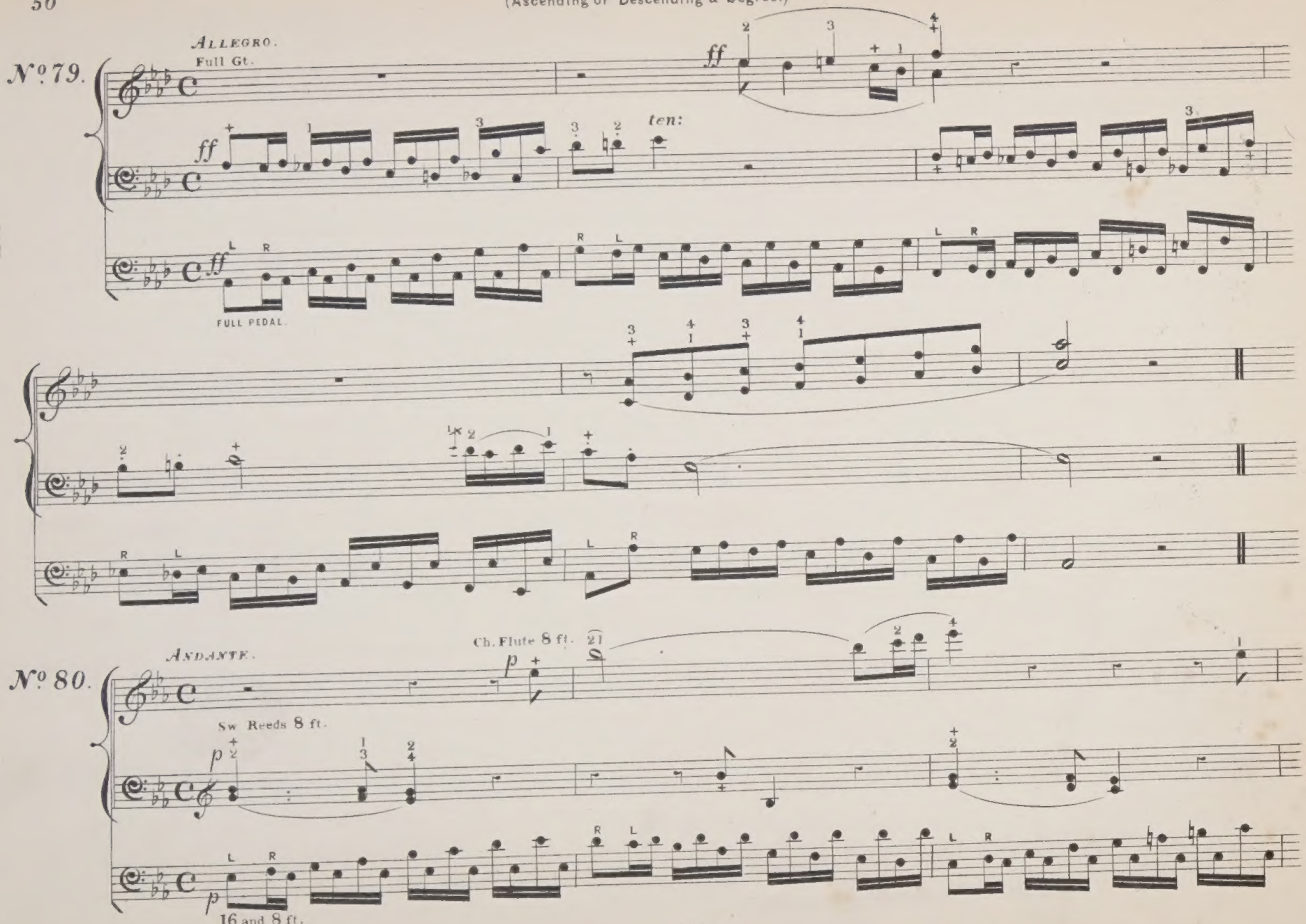
ff
FULL PEDAL.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Allegro.
Full Gt.
ff
ten:
FULL PEDAL.
No. 80.
Andante.
Ch. Flute 8 ft.
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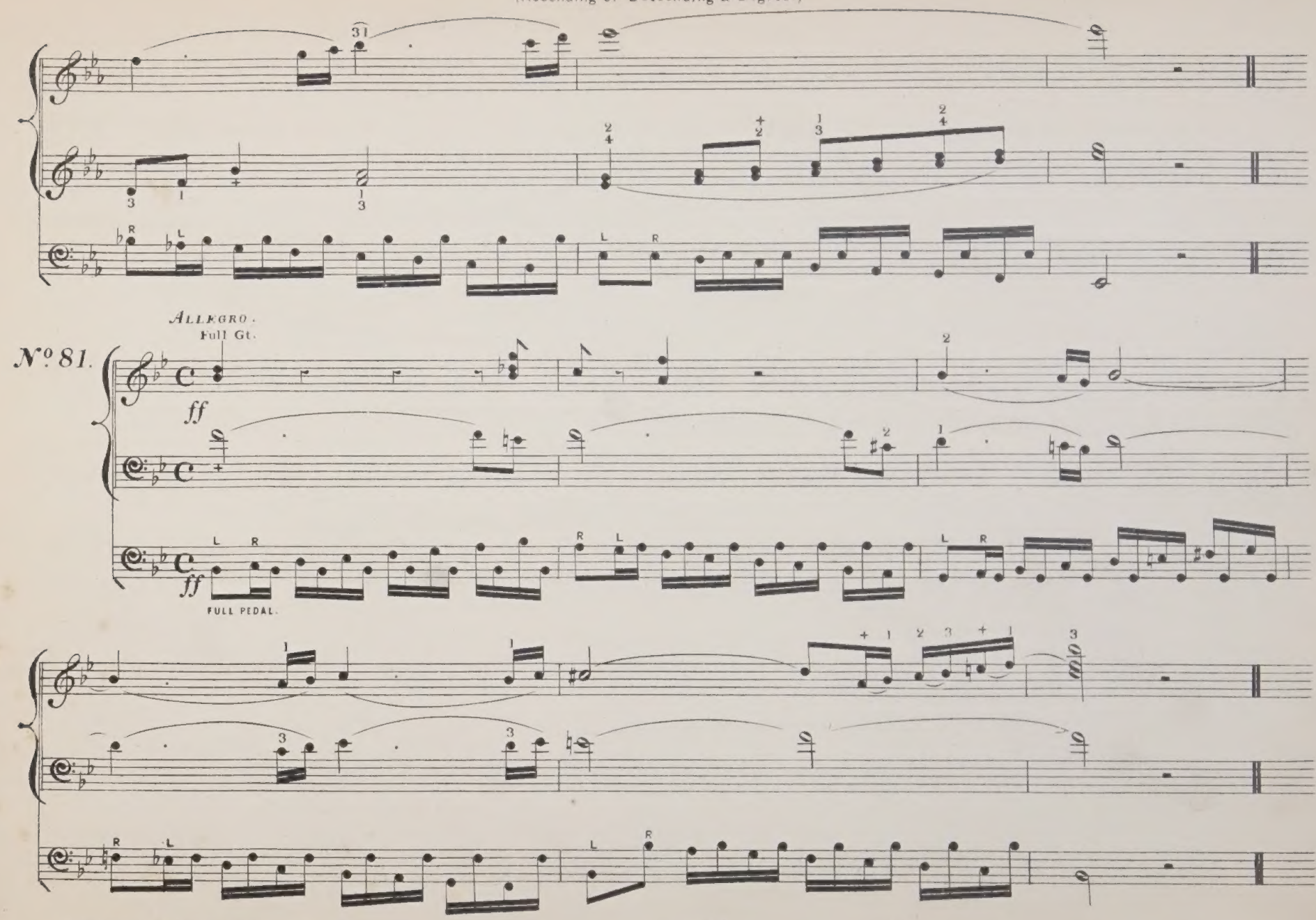
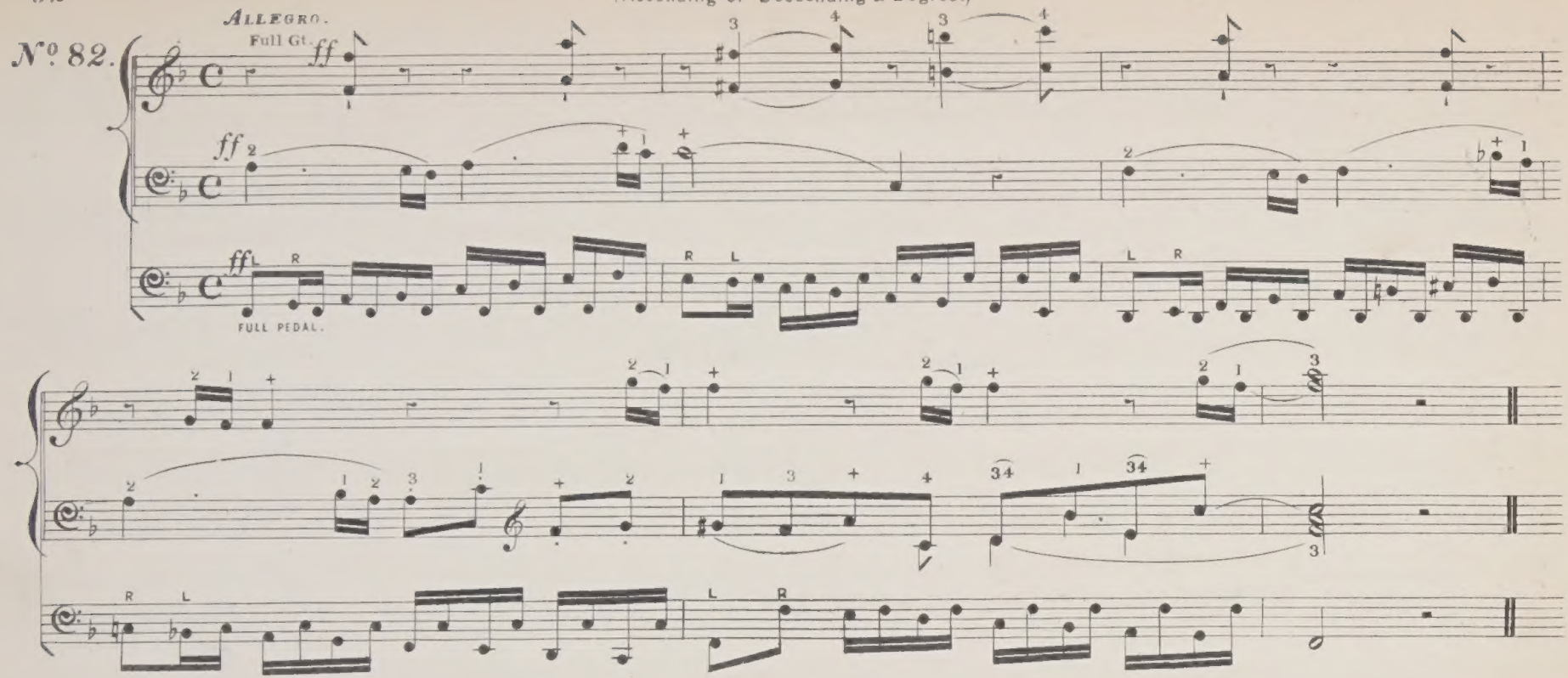
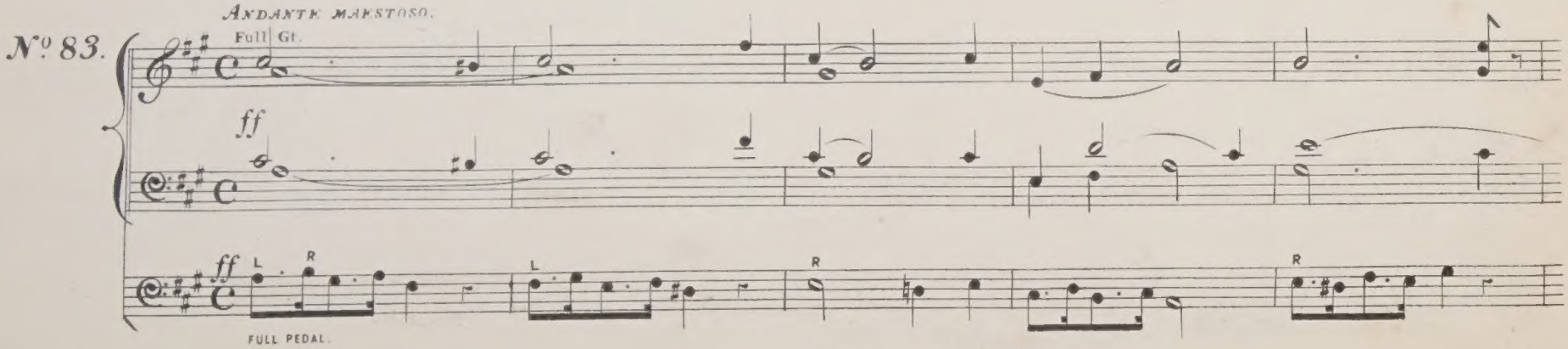
Sw Reeds 8 ft.
16 and 8 ft.

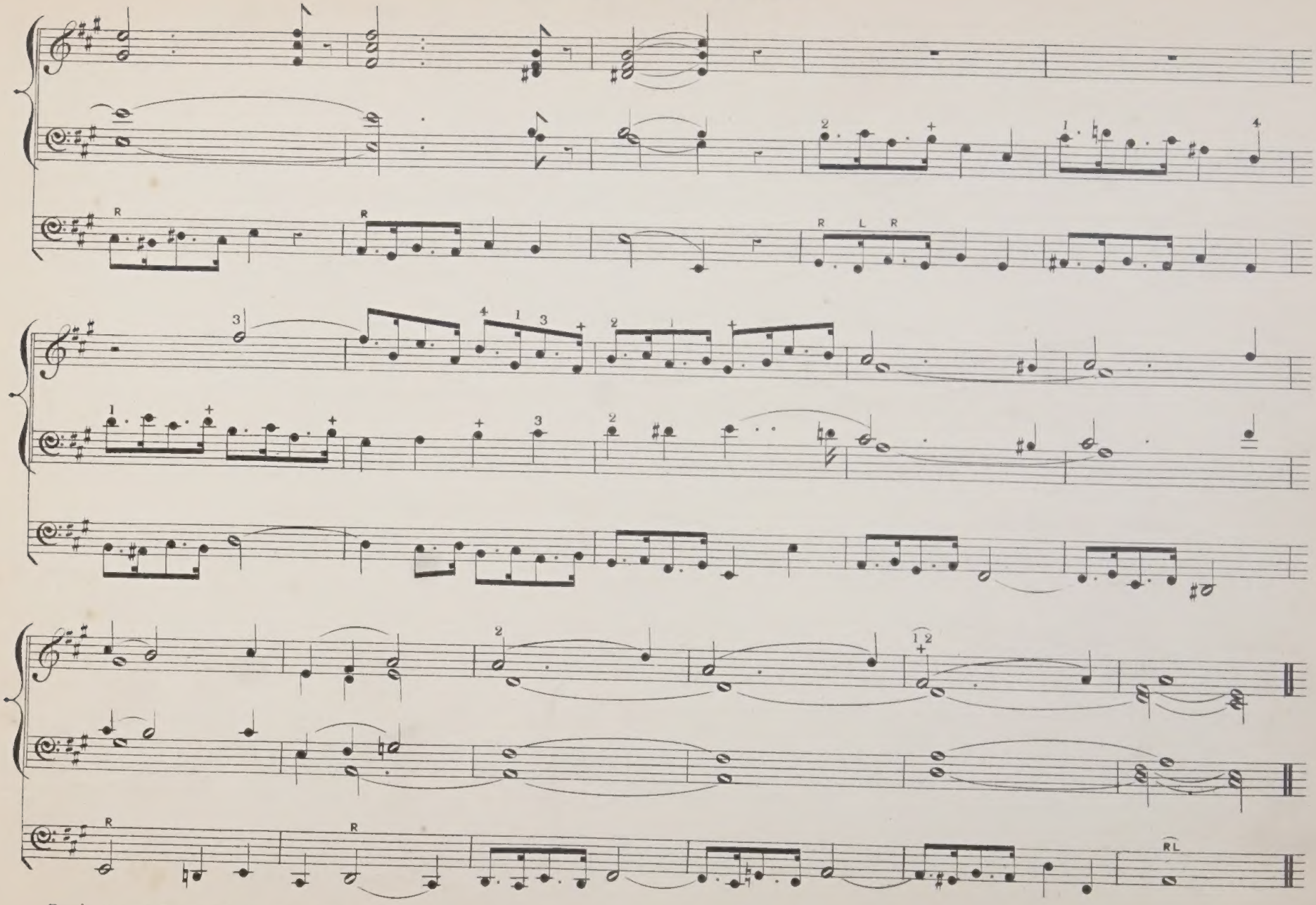
(Ascending or Descending a Degree.)





—THREE EXERCISES OF GREATER DIFFICULTY, ON AN ASCENDING OR DESCENDING DEGREE, IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SCALE.—



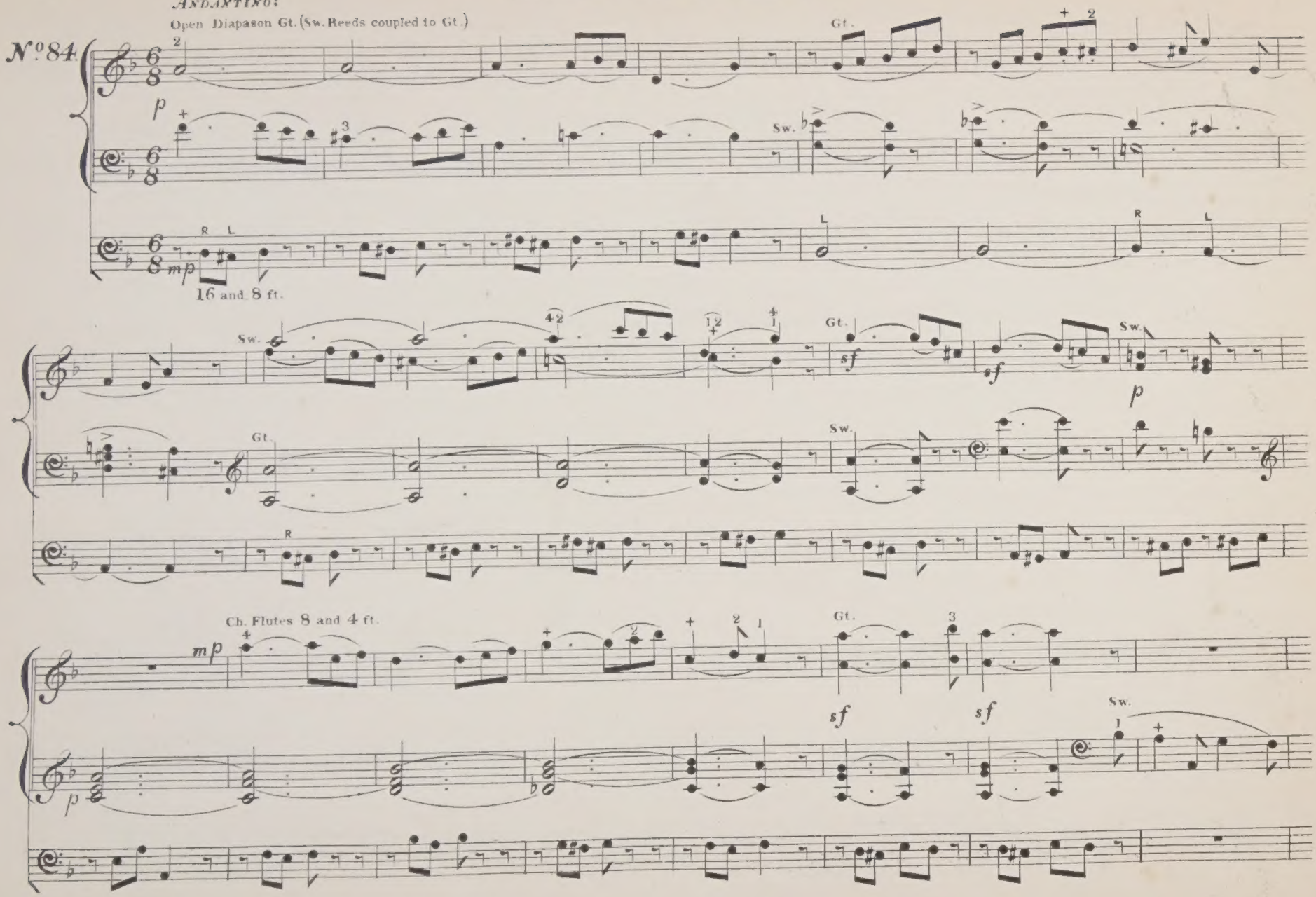

R
R
R L R
R
R
RL

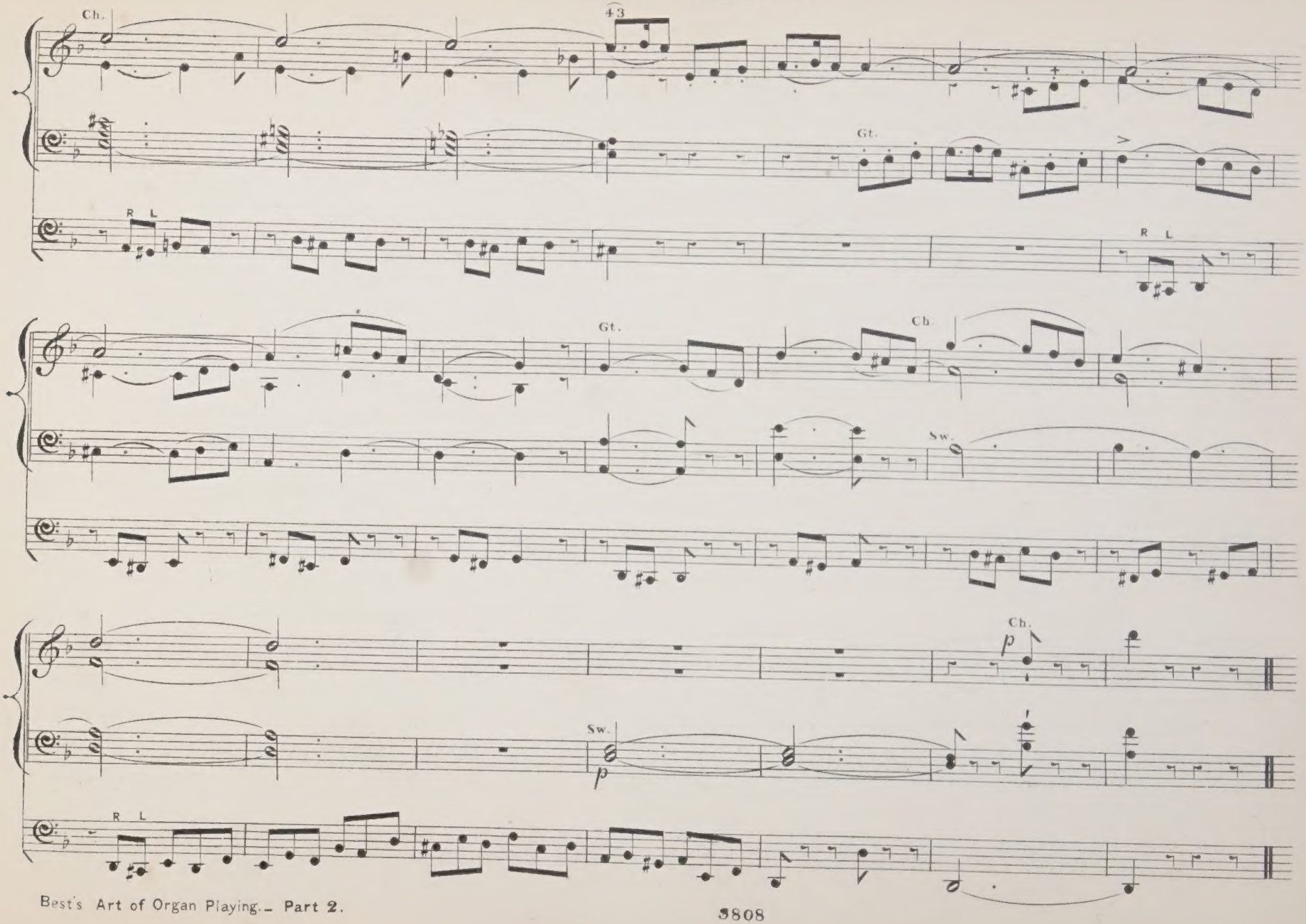
(Ascending or Descending a Degree.)

Andantino.

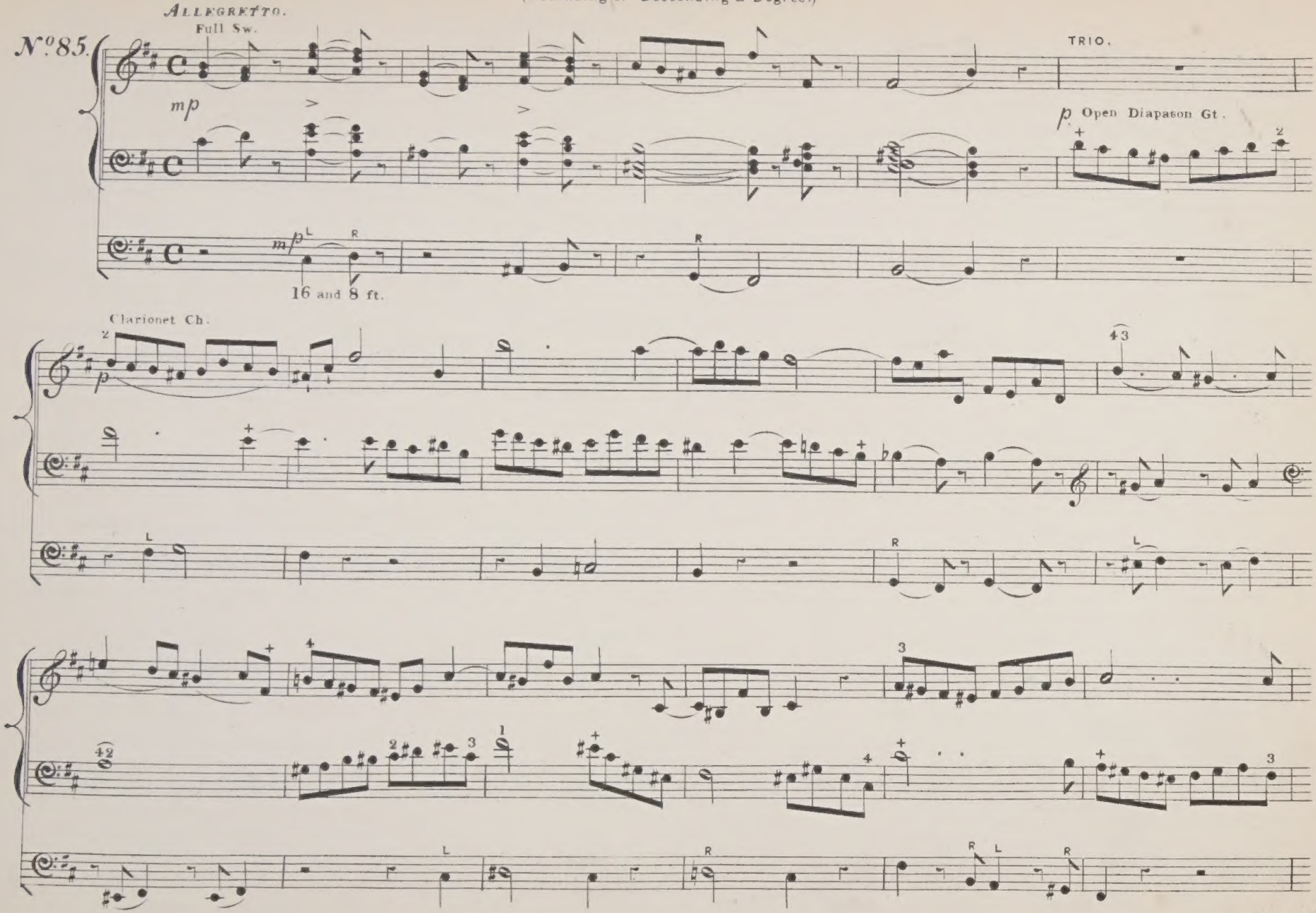
Open Diapason Gt. (Sw. Reeds coupled to Gt.)

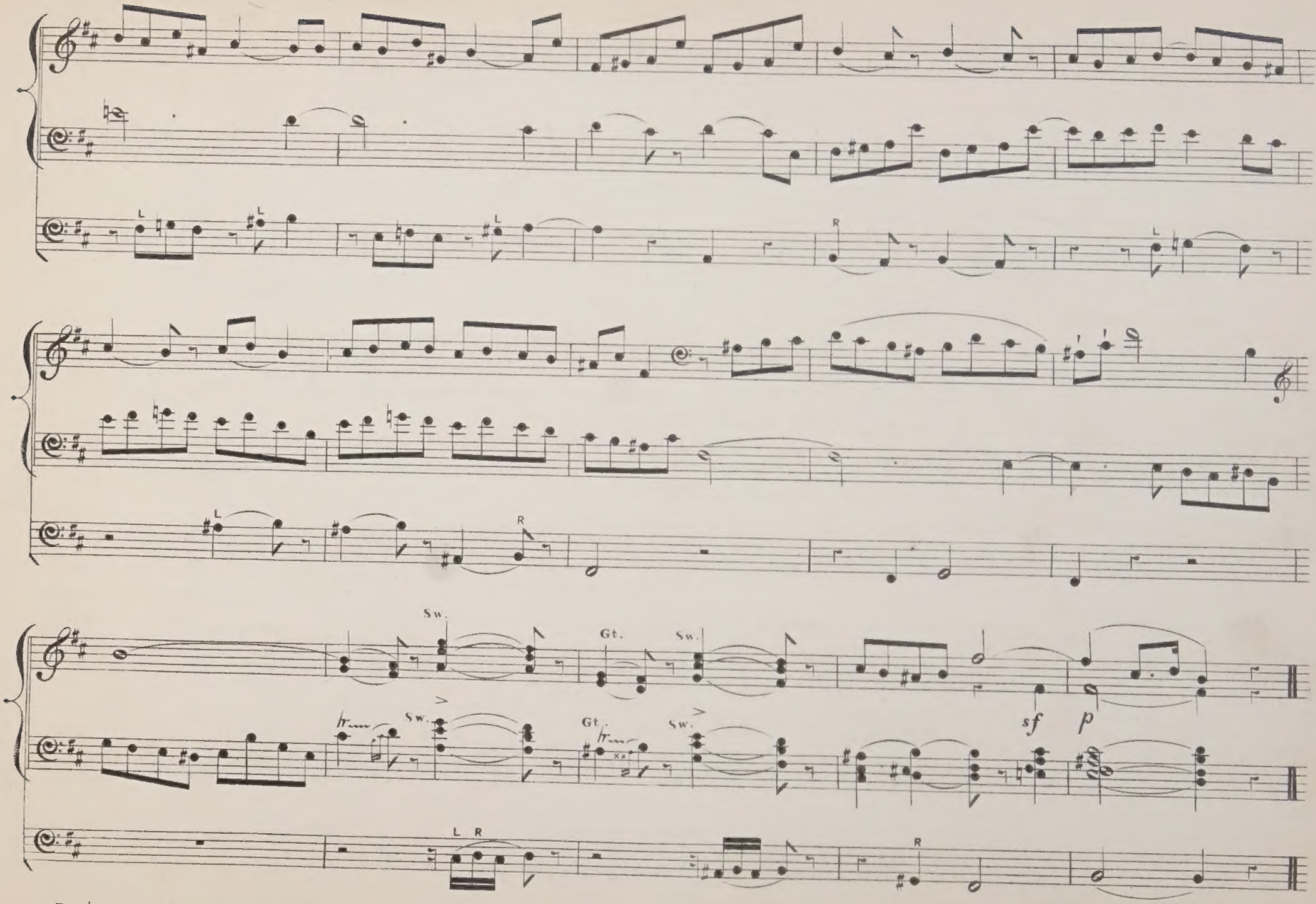
No. 84.

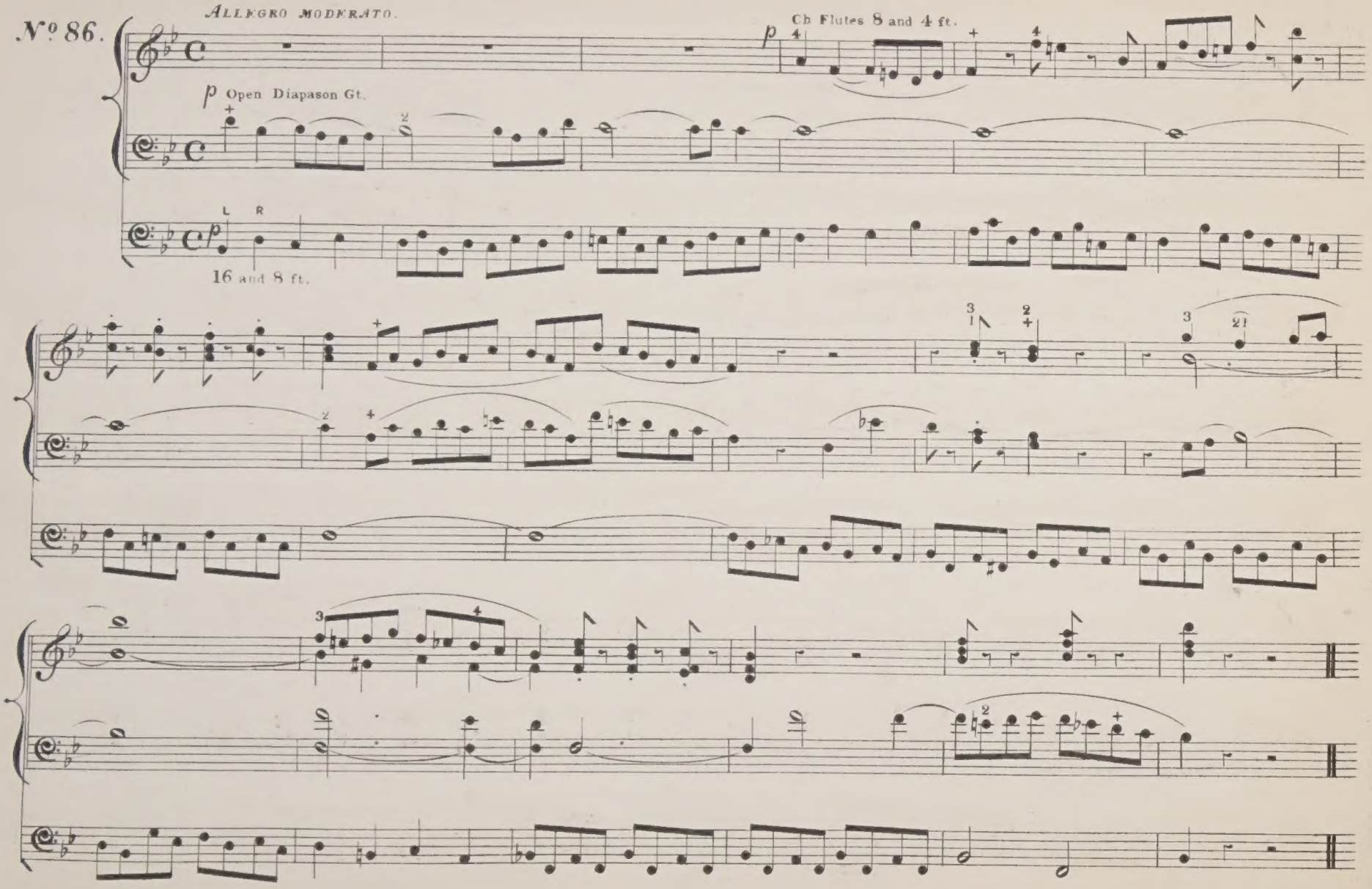



Ch.
43
Gt.
R L
Gt.
Ch.
Sw.
Ch.
p
Sw.
p
R L

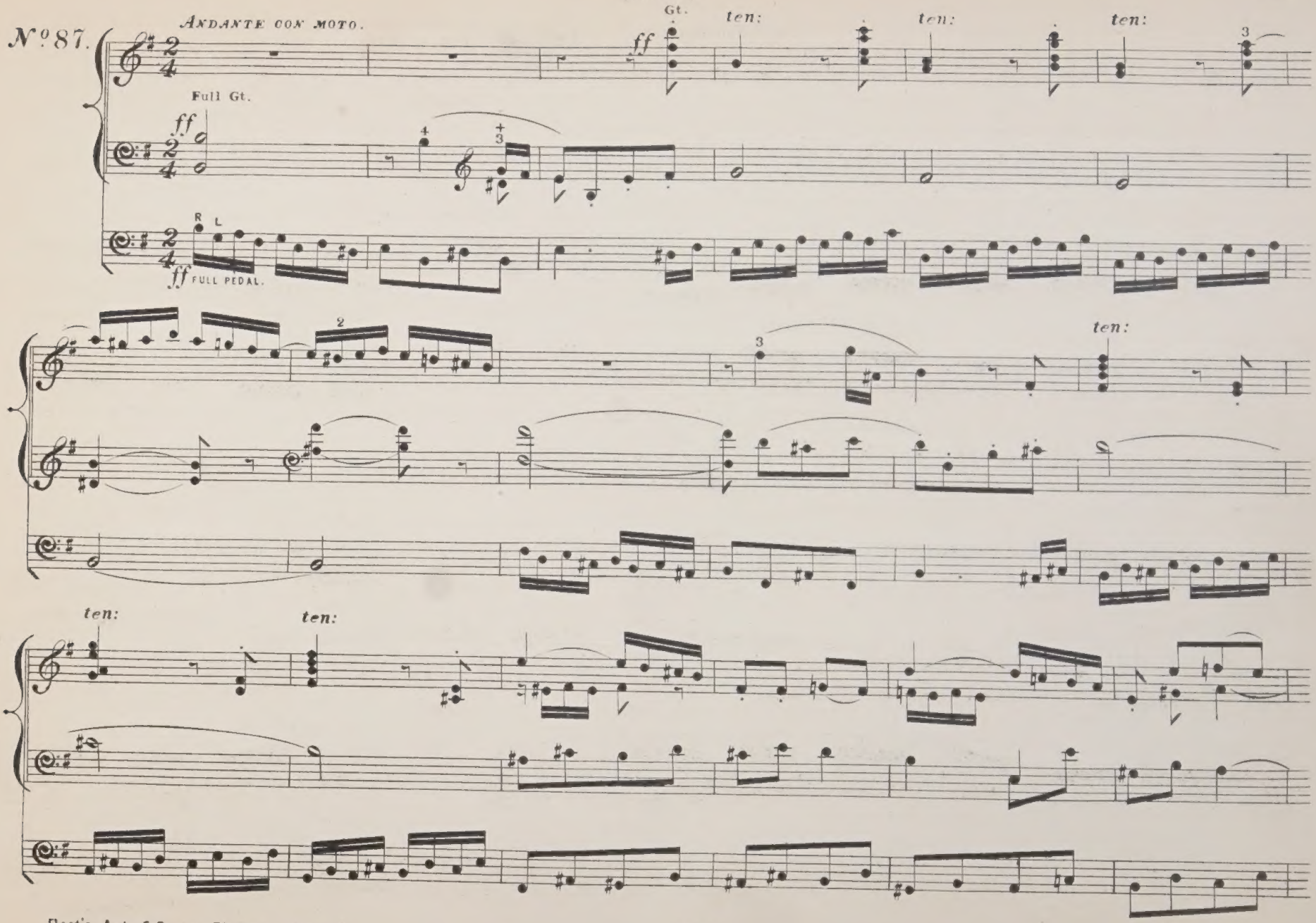
(Ascending or Descending a Degree.)



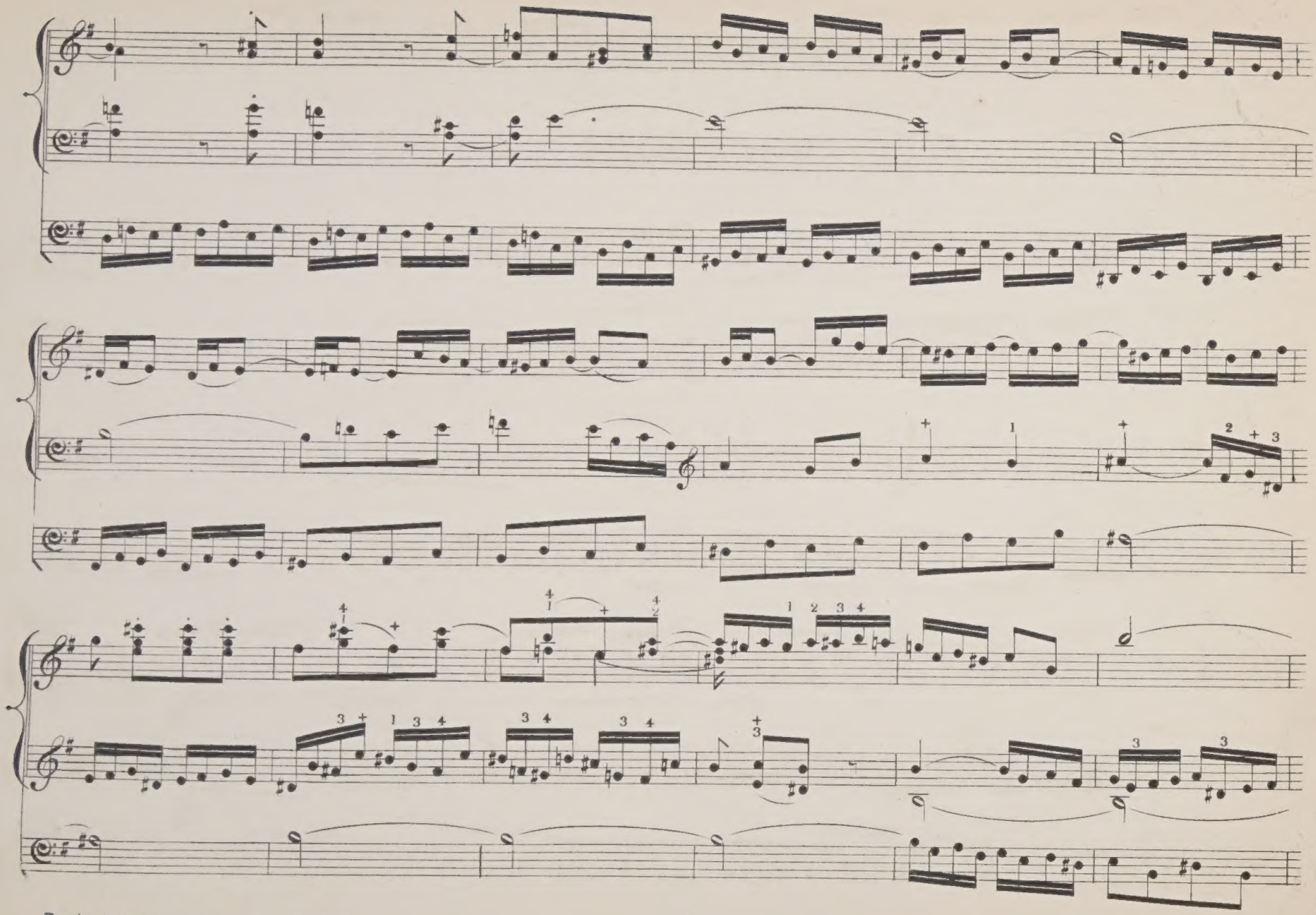

L
L
L
R
L
L
R
Sw.
Gt.
Sw.
sf
p
Sw.
Gt.
Sw.
L R
R

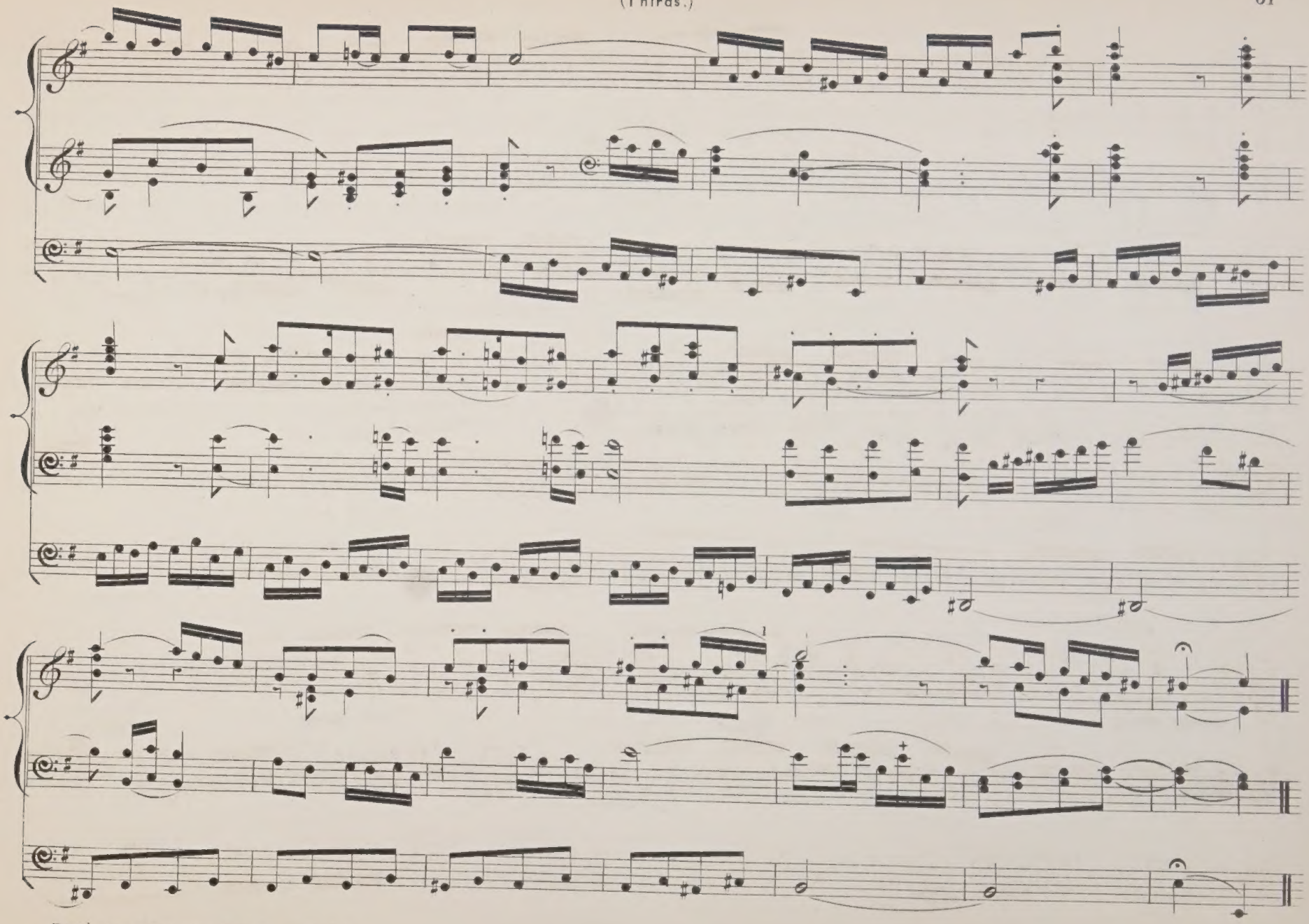

No. 86.
Allegro moderato.
p Ch Flutes 8 and 4 ft.
p Open Diapason Gt.
L R
16 and 8 ft.

(Thirds.)


No 87.
Andante con moto.
Gt.
ten:
ten:
ten:
Full Gt.
R L
ff Full Pedal.
ten:
ten:
ten:

(Thirds.)

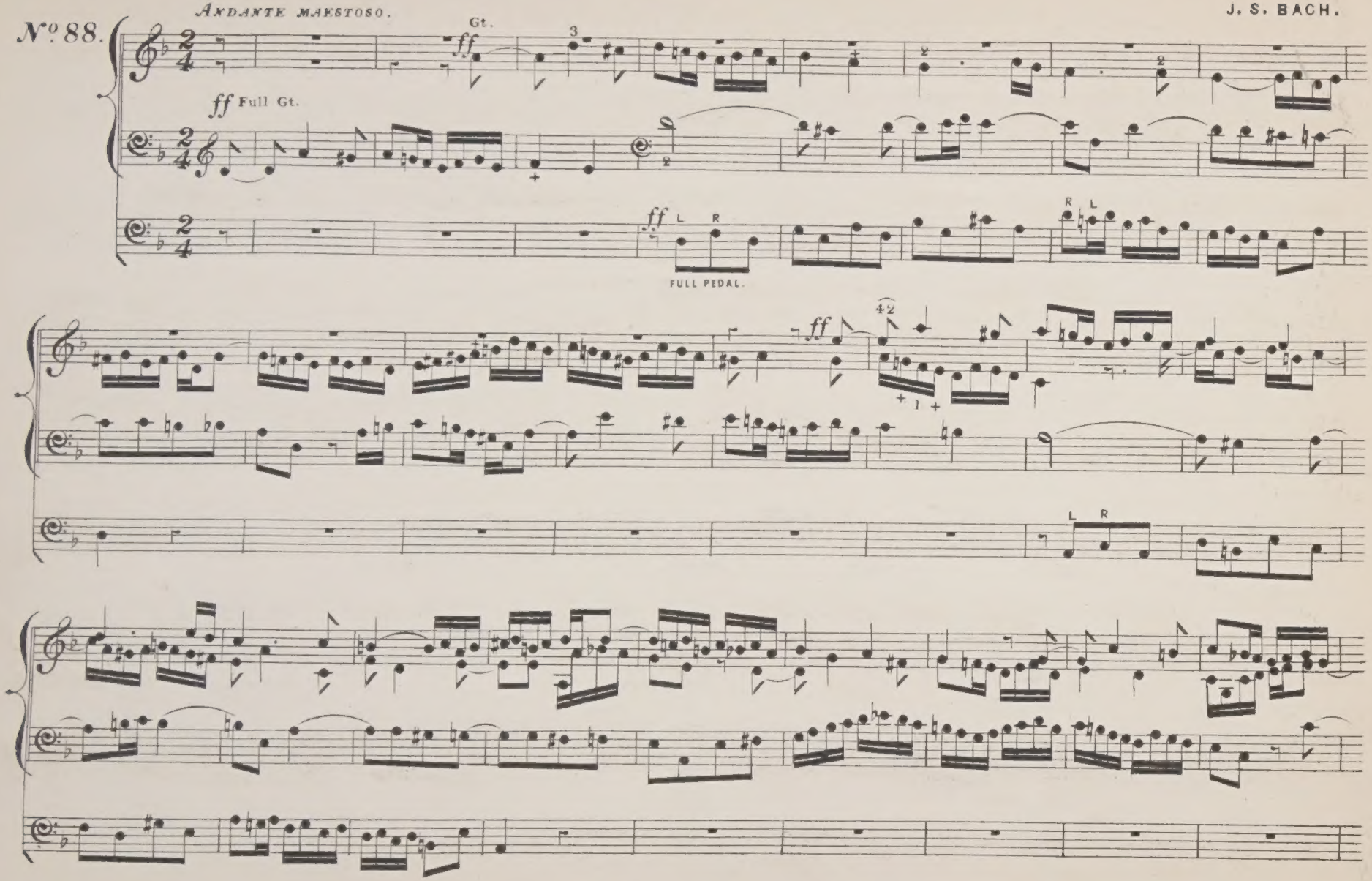


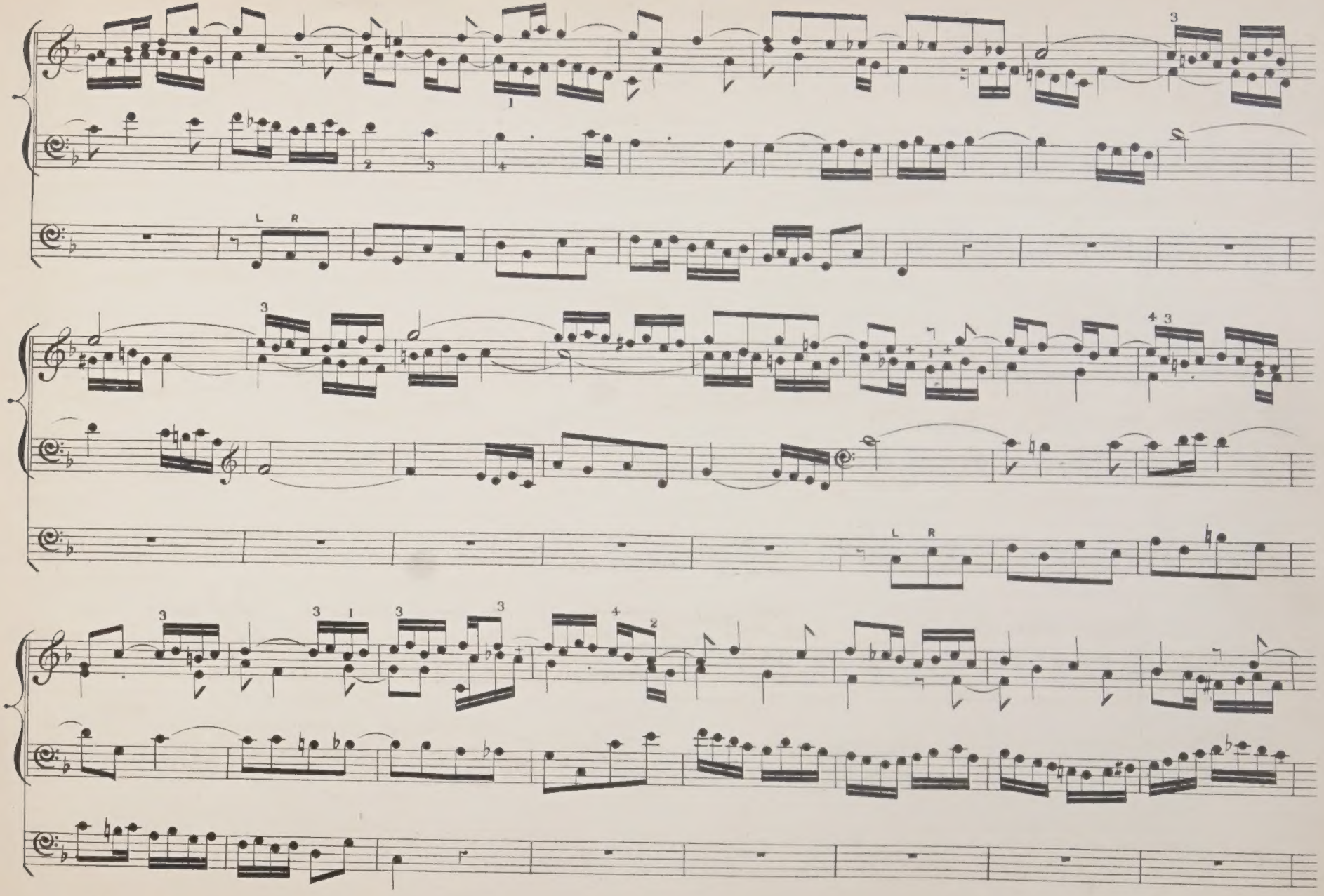


FUGUE on the first phrase of the CHORALE "We all believe in one God."

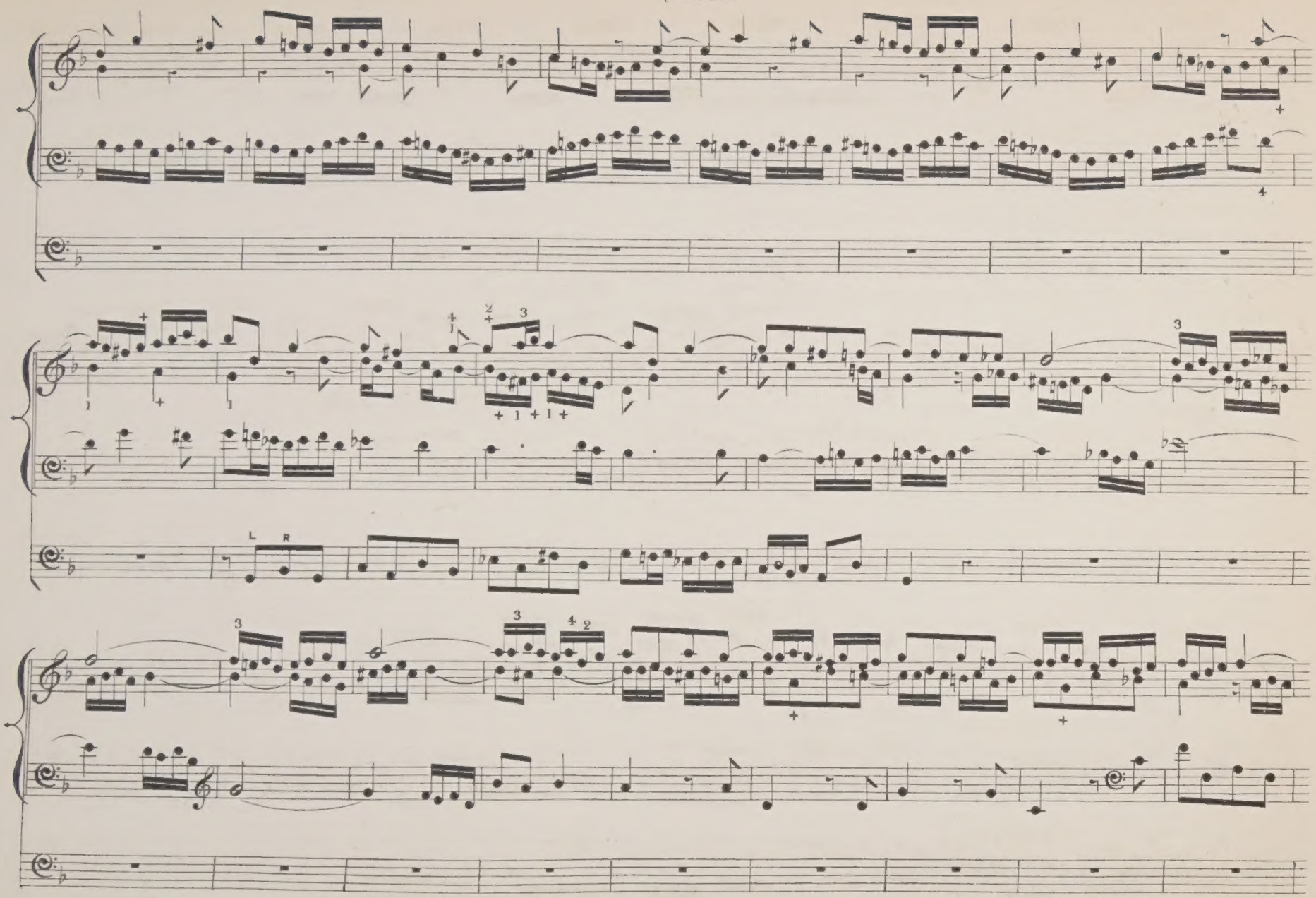
(Wir glauben all in einen Gott)

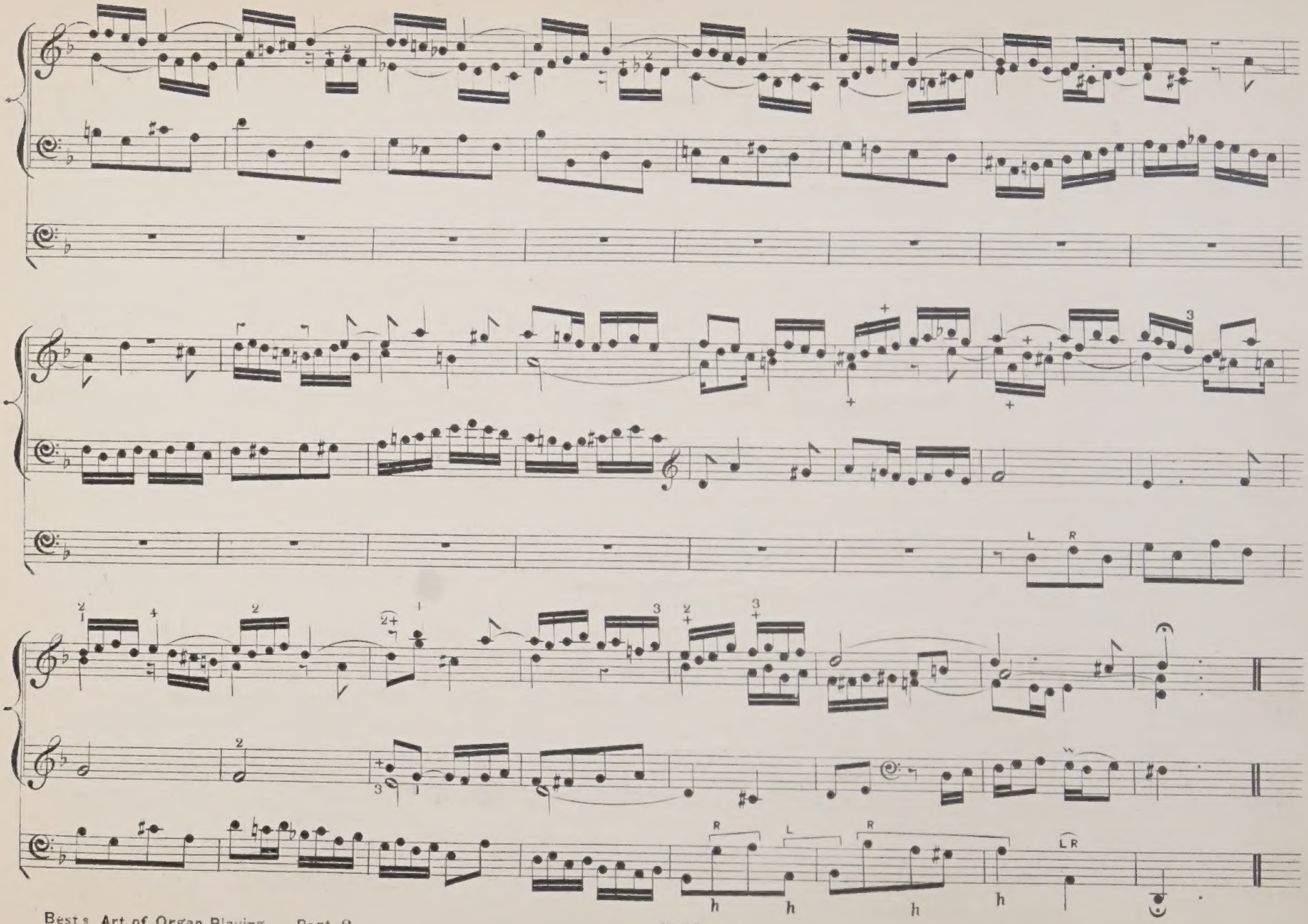
Nº 88. *ANDANTE MAESTOSO.* J. S. BACH.



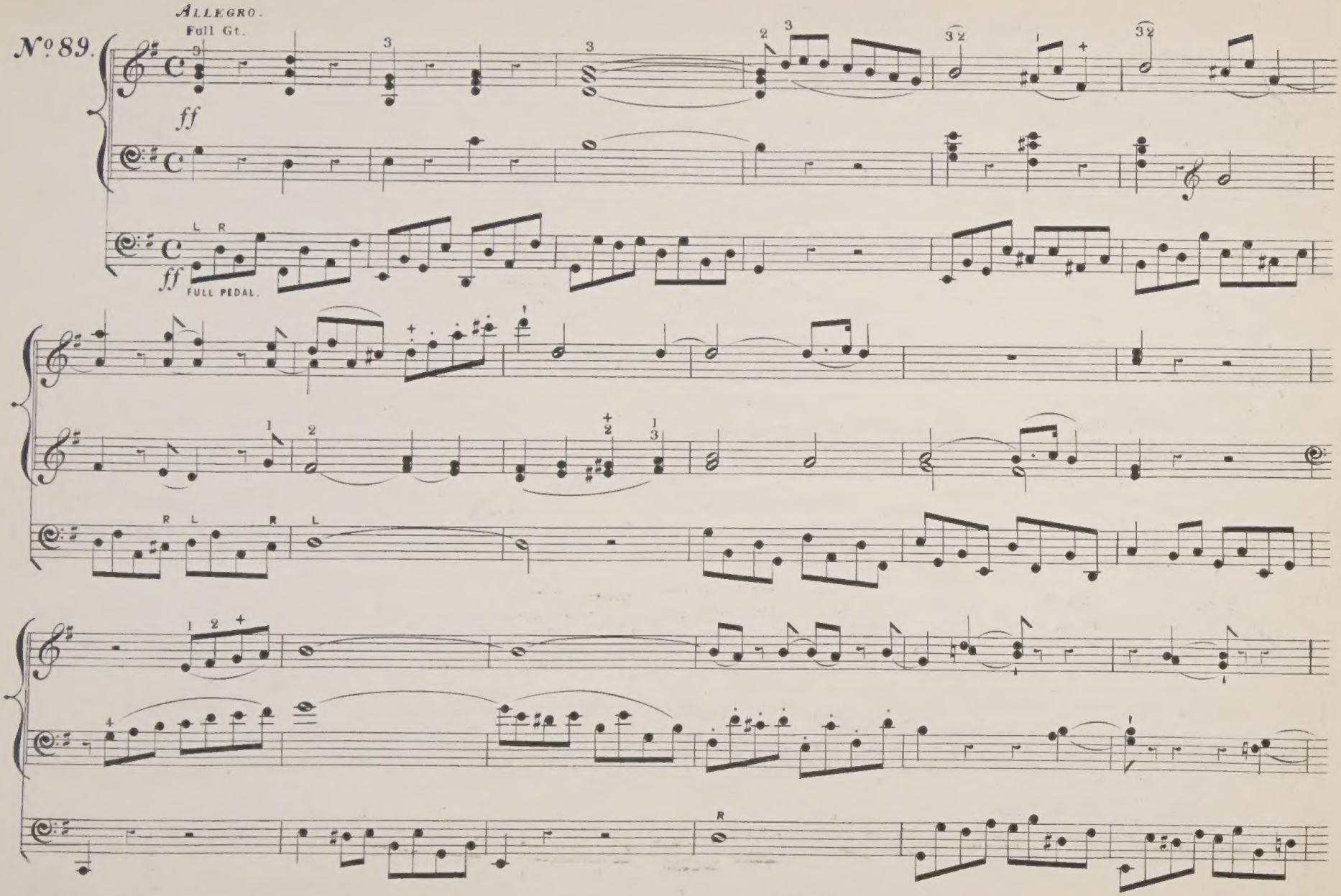

L R
L R

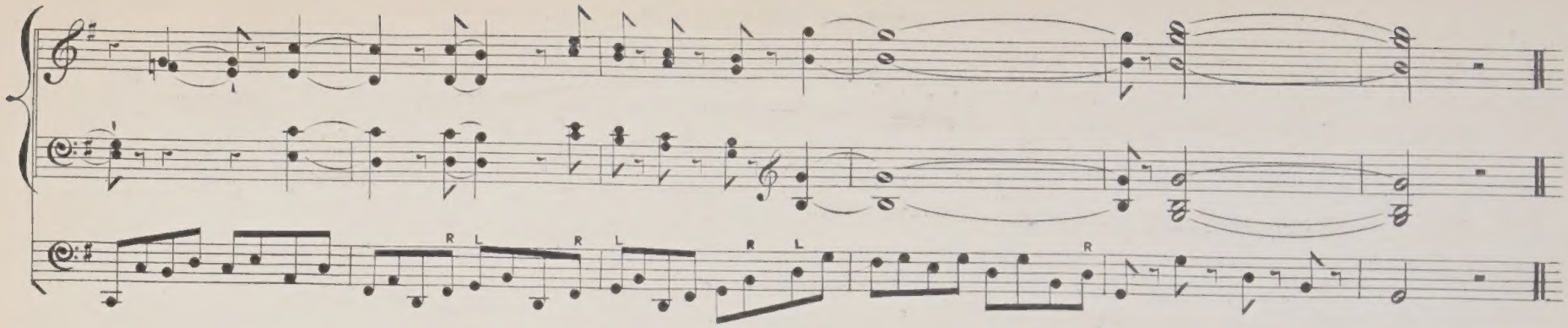
(Thirds.)




L R
R L R LR
h h h h

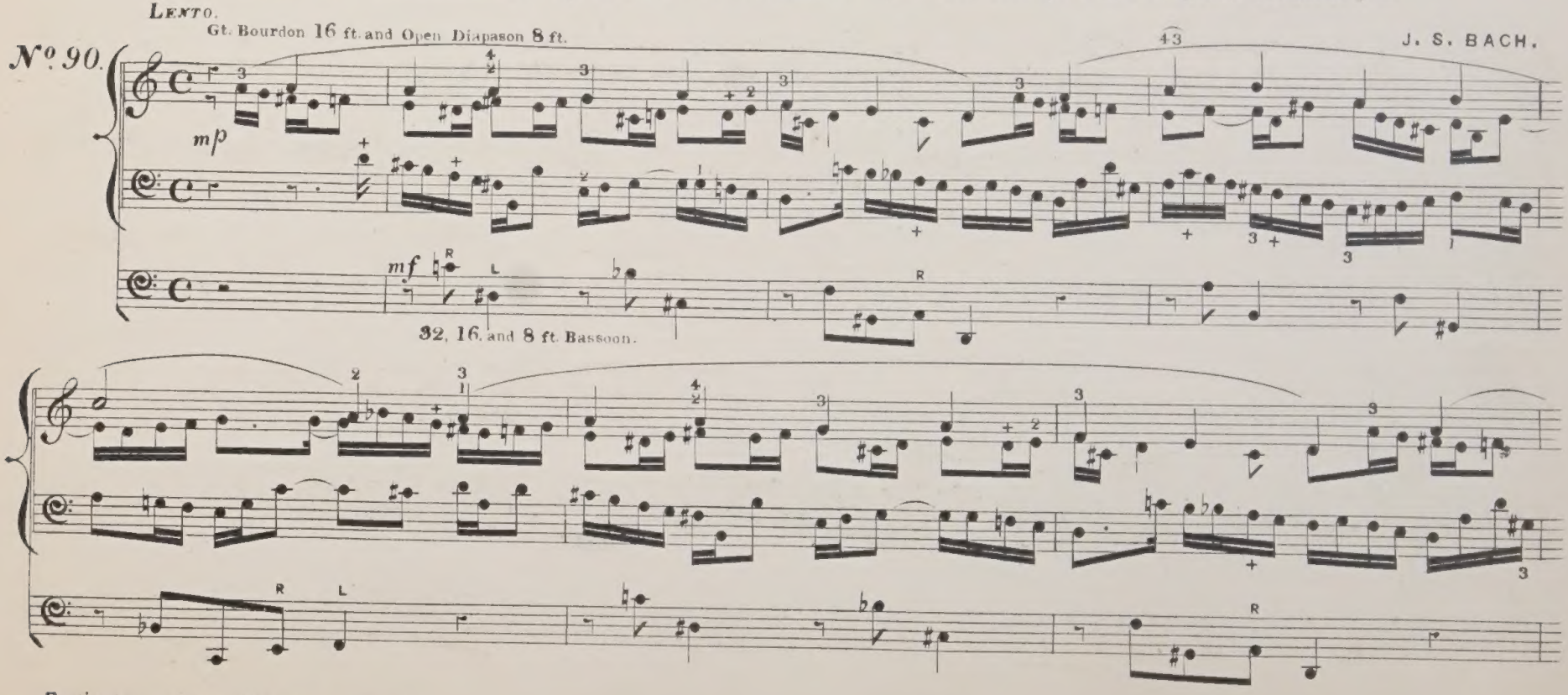
—EXERCISE ON MORE EXTENDED INTERVALS.—



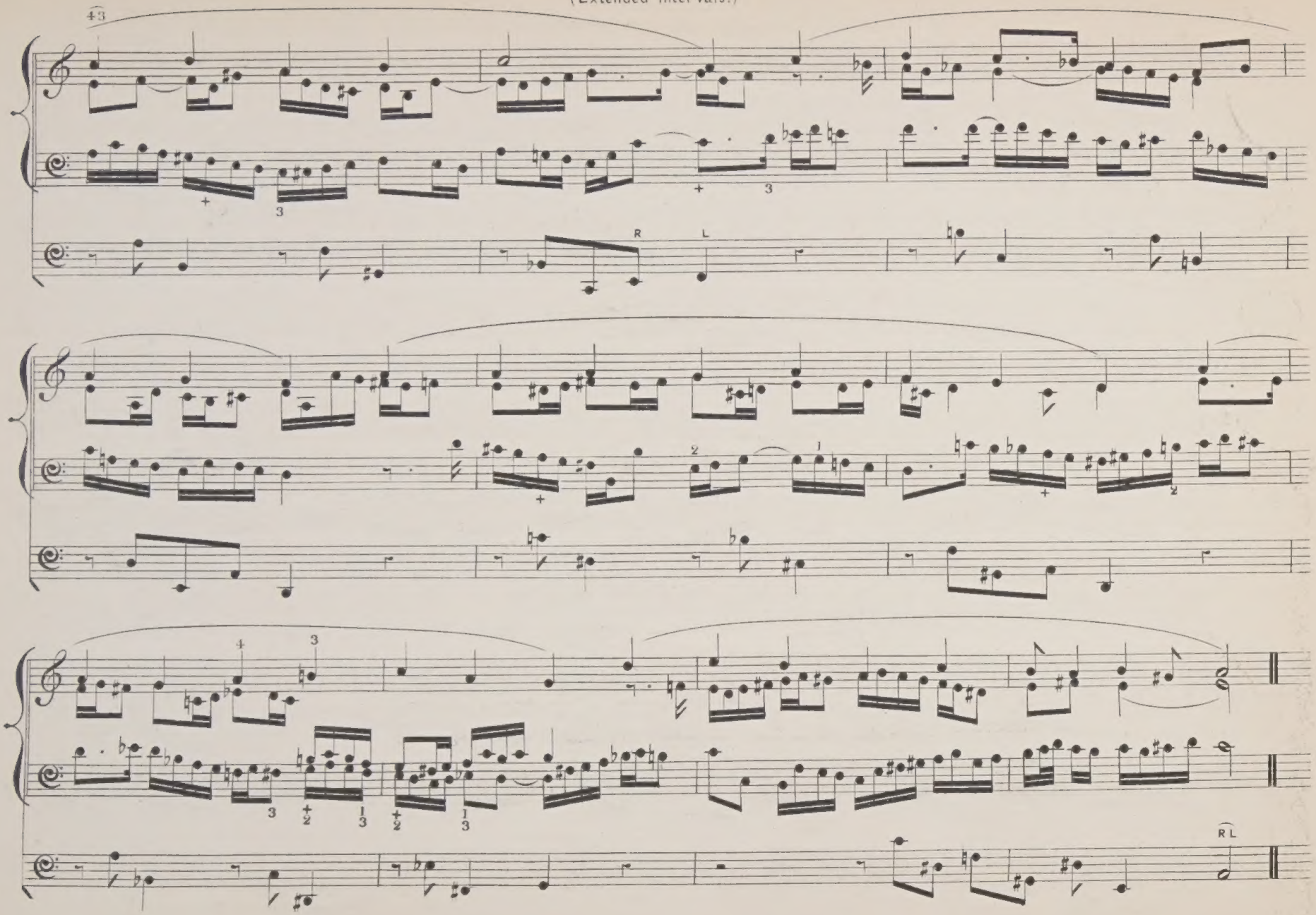


—EXAMPLE OF DESCENDING SEVENTHS, BY J. S. BACH.—

—PRELUDE on the CHORALE, "By Adam's Fall debased." *(Durch Adams Fall is ganz verderbt.)*—

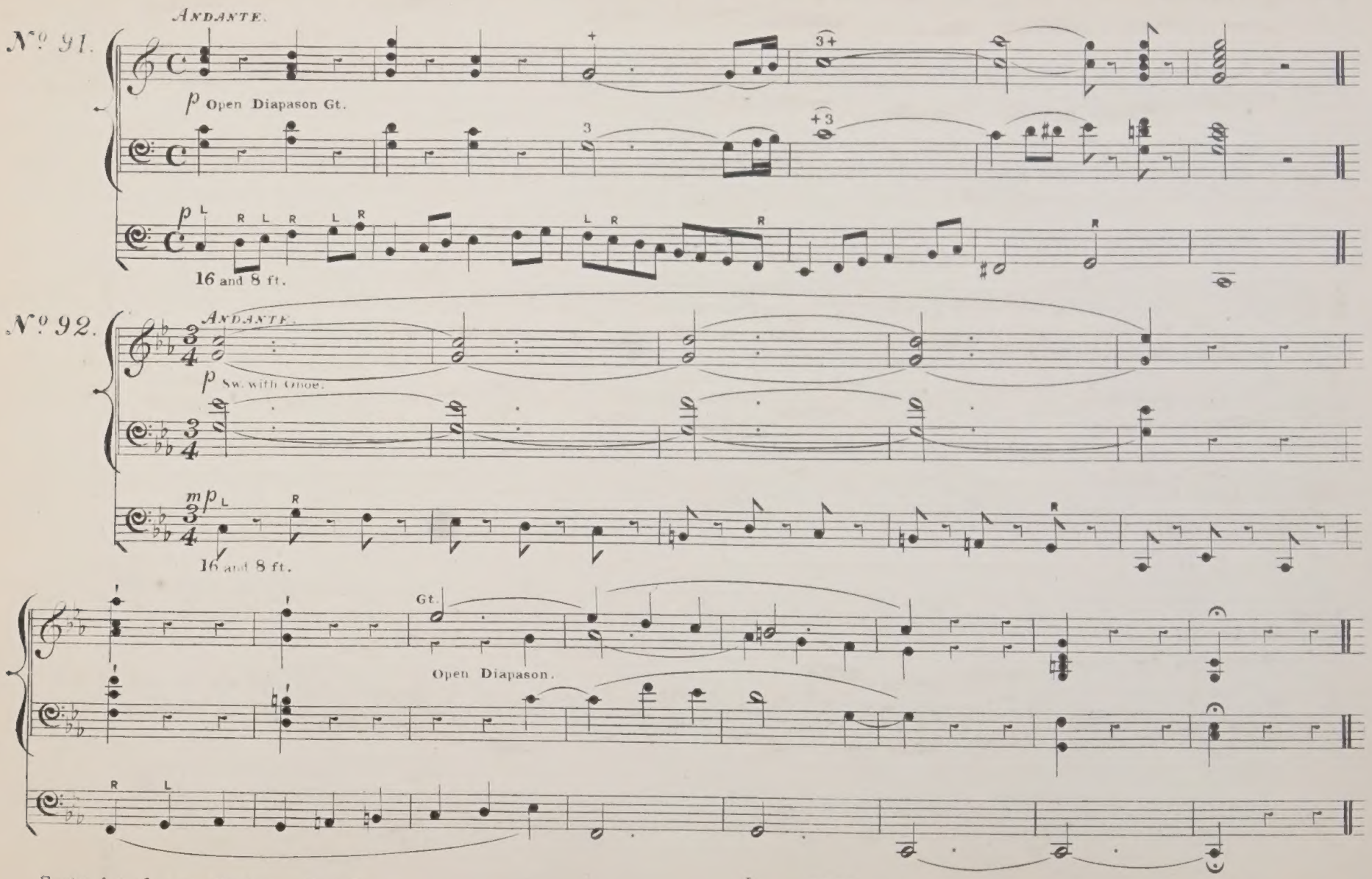


(Extended Intervals.)



— CROSSING THE FEET. —

— Six Exercises in various keys. In crossing the feet, the Left always passes *behind* the Right, both ascending and descending. —



(Crossing the Feet.)

Allegretto.

No. 93.

Flutes 8 ft. Ch.

p Sw. Reeds 8 ft.

Sw.

p

16 and 8 ft.

Andante.

No. 94.

R. H. Ch. Clarionet. L. H. Open Diapason.

p

p

16 and 8 ft.

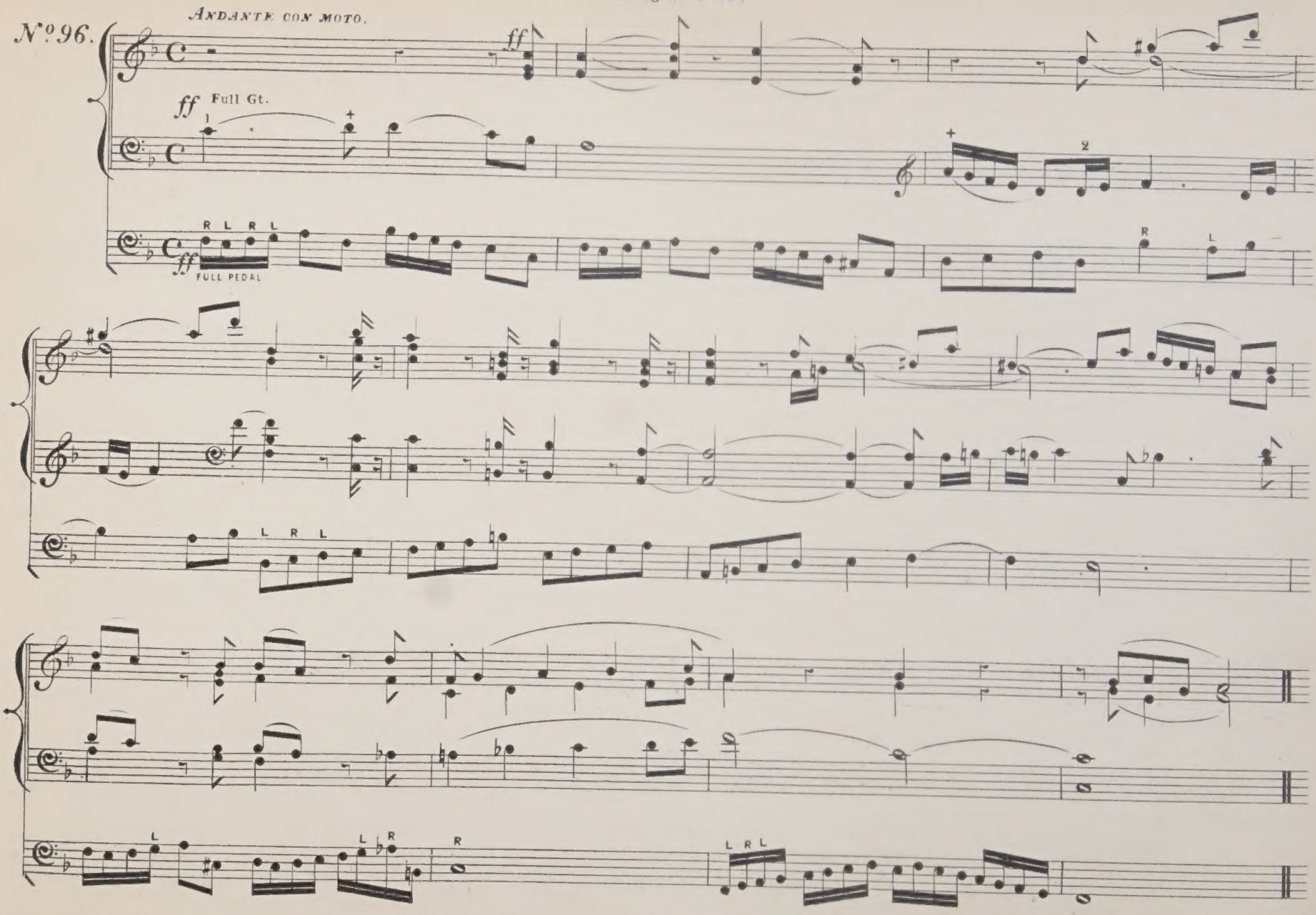
Andante.

No. 95.

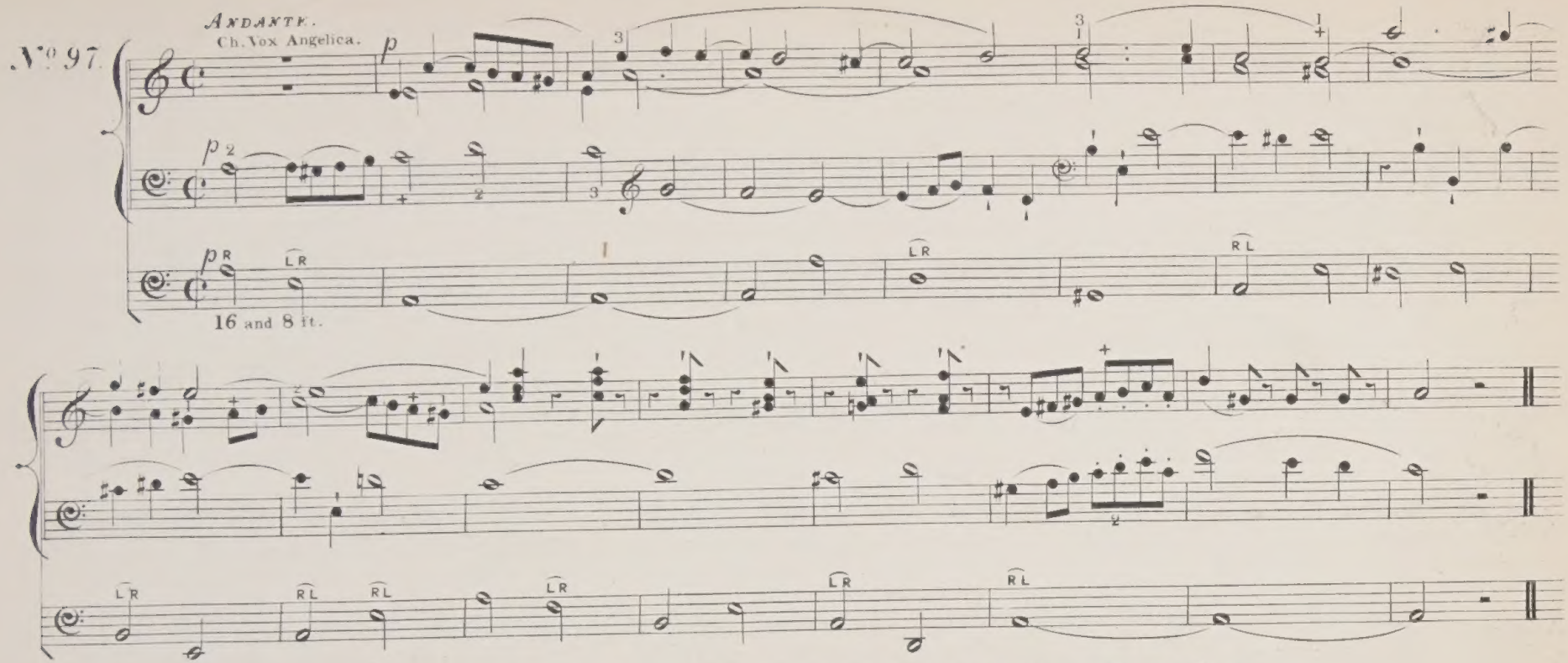
ff Full Gt.

ff

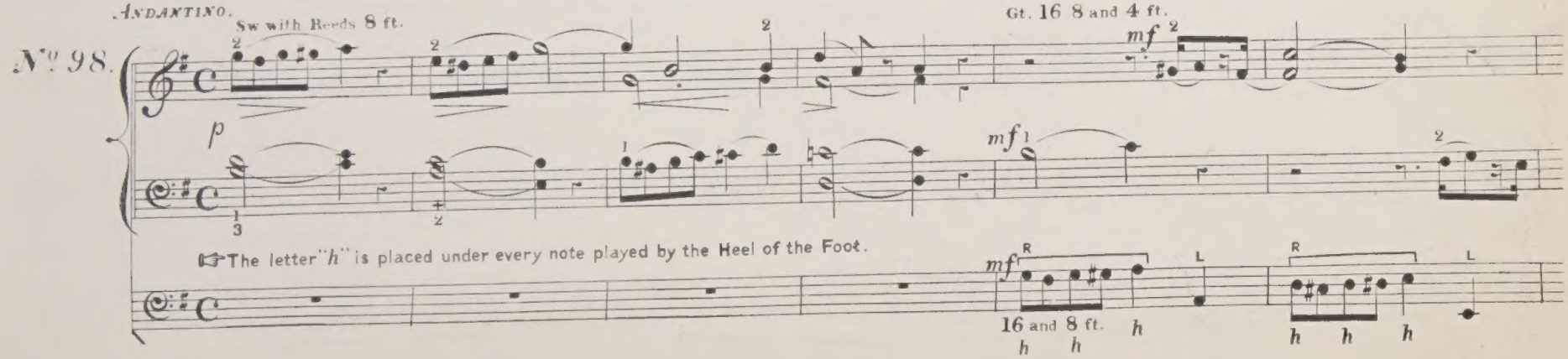
FULL PEDAL.

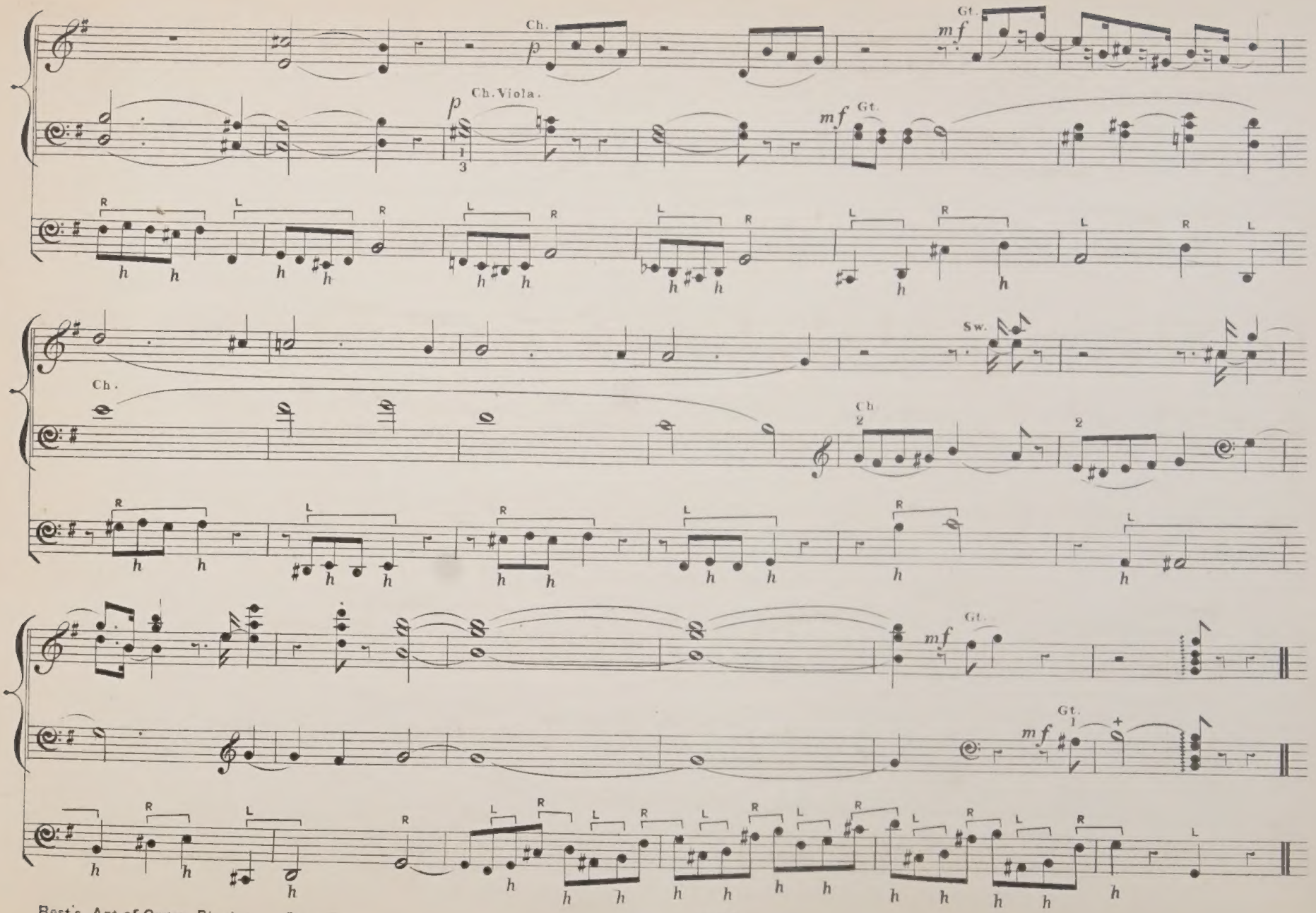

No. 96.
Andante con moto.
ff
ff Full Gt.
R L R L
ff
Full Pedal
L R L
L
L R
R
L R L

— EXERCISE ON CHANGING THE FEET ON A NOTE, WITHOUT REPEATING THE SOUND. —



— THREE EXERCISES FOR THE USE OF THE POINT AND HEEL OF EACH FOOT. —




Ch.
p
Gt.
mf
Ch. Viola.
p
mf Gt.
R L R L R L R L R L R
h h h h h h h h h h h
Ch.
Sw.
Ch.
2
2
R L R L R L R
h h h h h h h h h
Gt.
mf
Gt.
mf
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R
h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h

(Point and Heel.)

Andante

Gt 16, 8, and 4 ft.

No. 99.

mf

mf 16 and 8 ft.

No. 100.

Allegretto.

L. H. Open Diapason Gt. R. H. Clarionet Ch.

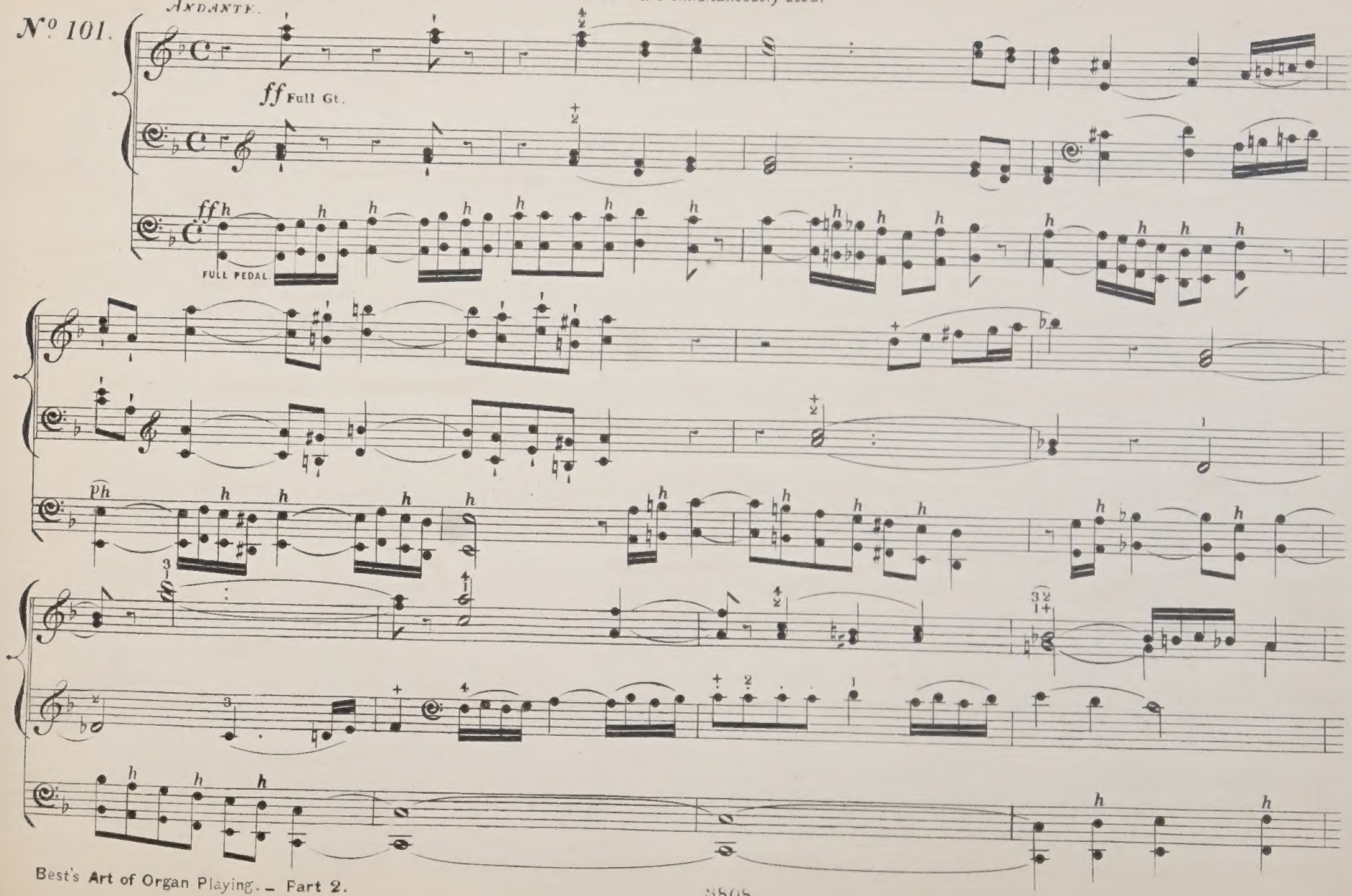
p

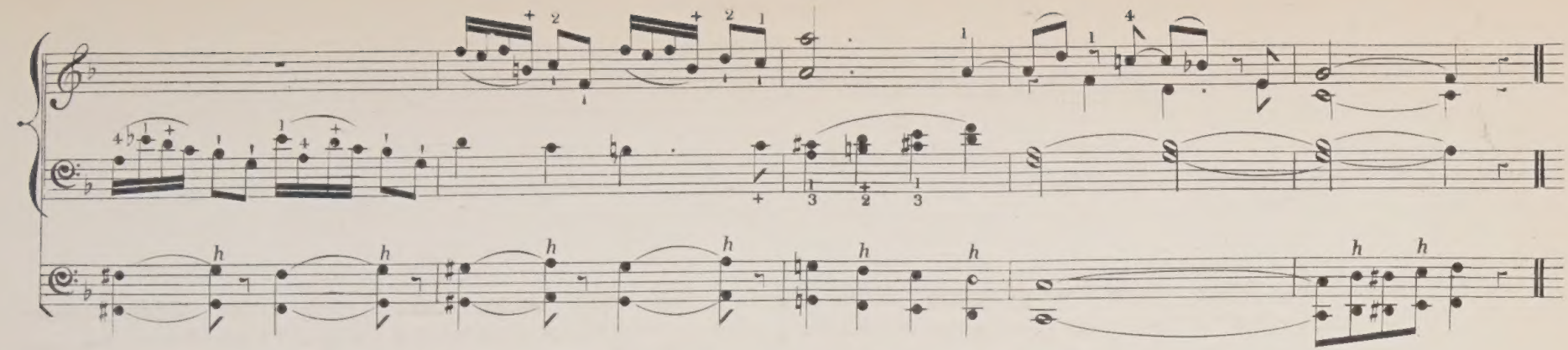
16 and 8 ft.

—EXERCISE ON OCTAVES.—

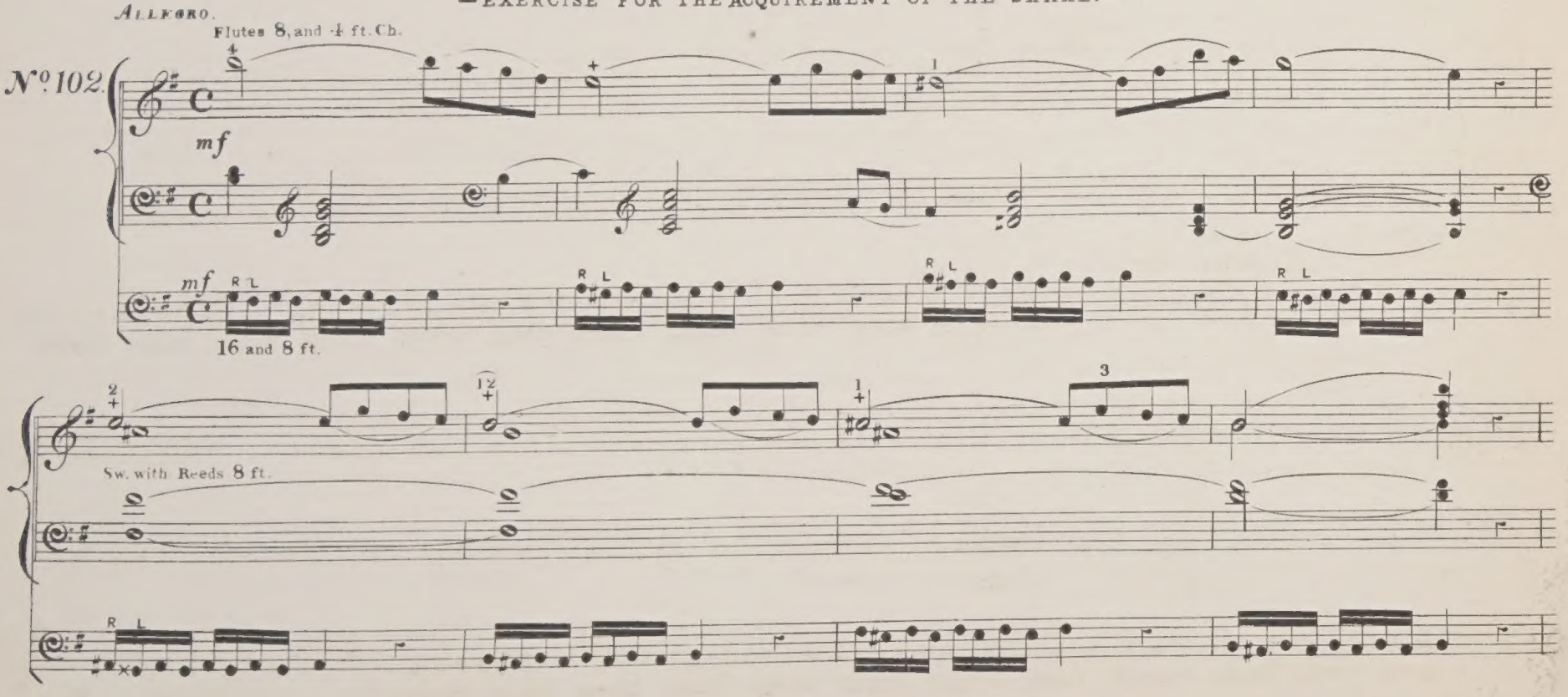
In playing Octaves, the Heel and Point of each foot are simultaneously used.

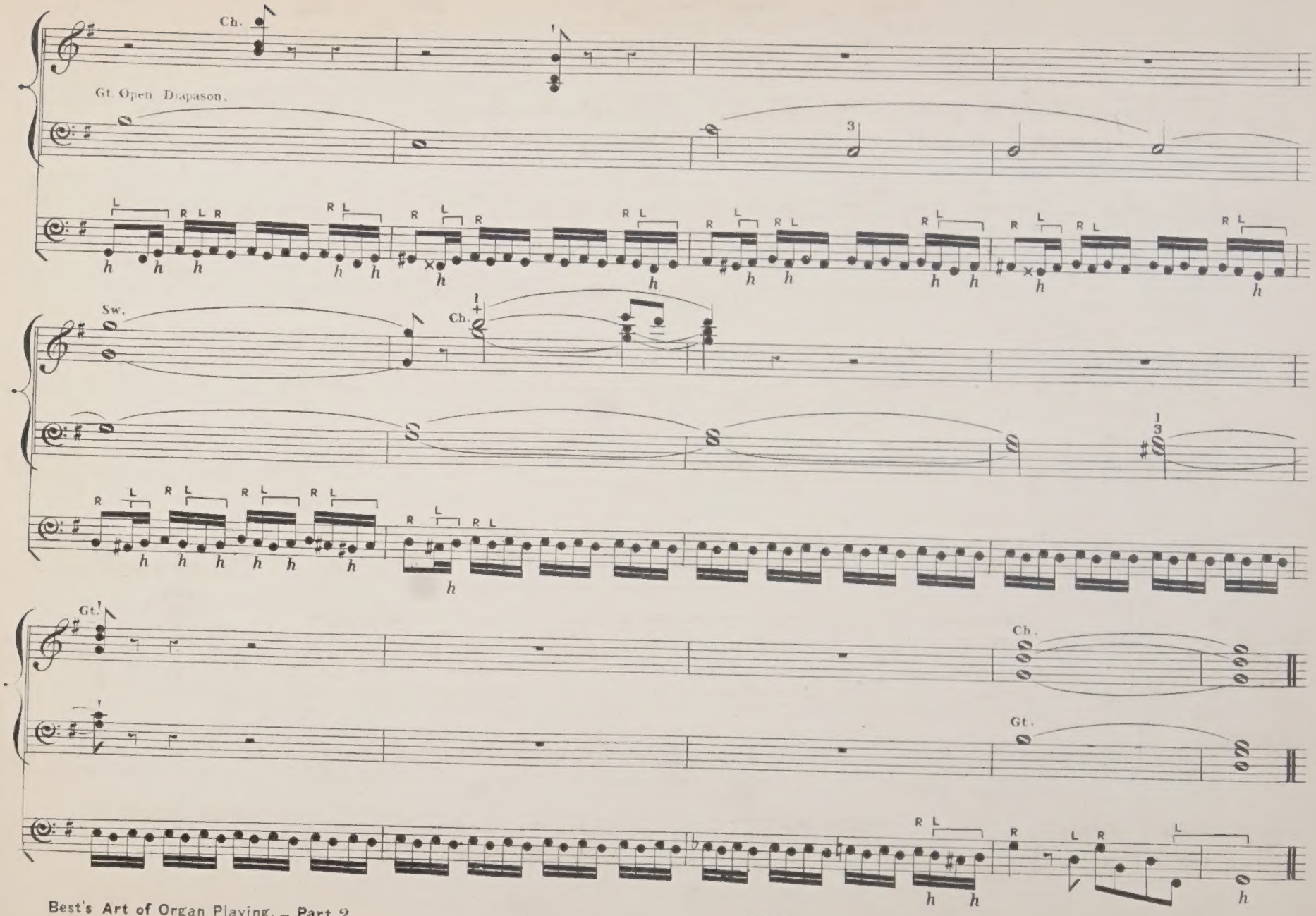
Nº 101.





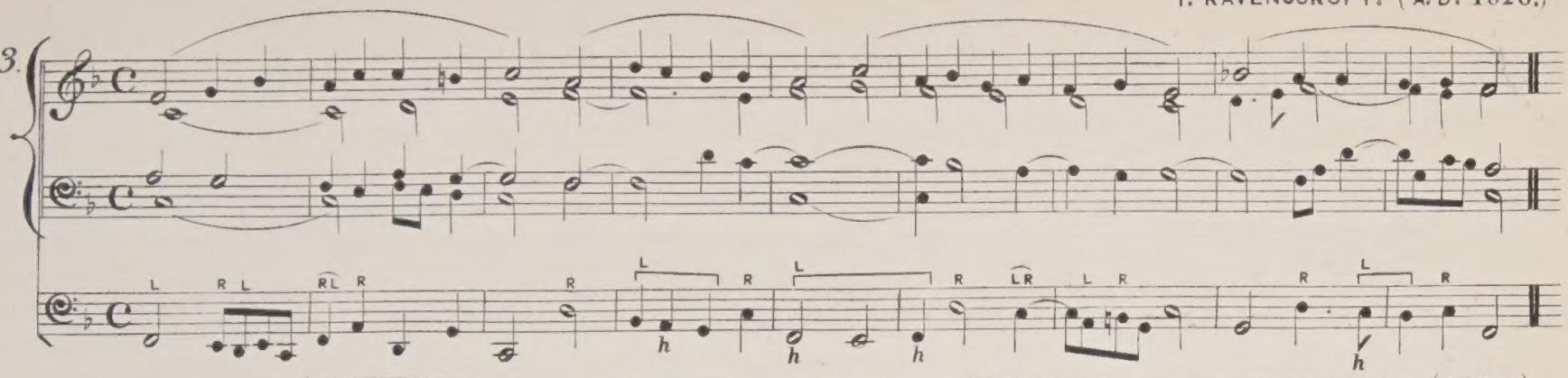
—EXERCISE FOR THE ACQUIREMENT OF THE SHAKE.—




Ch.
Gt. Open Diapason.
Sw.
Ch.
Gt.
Ch.
Gt.

T. RAVENSCROFT. (A.D. 1620.)

Nº 103.



R. COURTEVILLE. (1680.)

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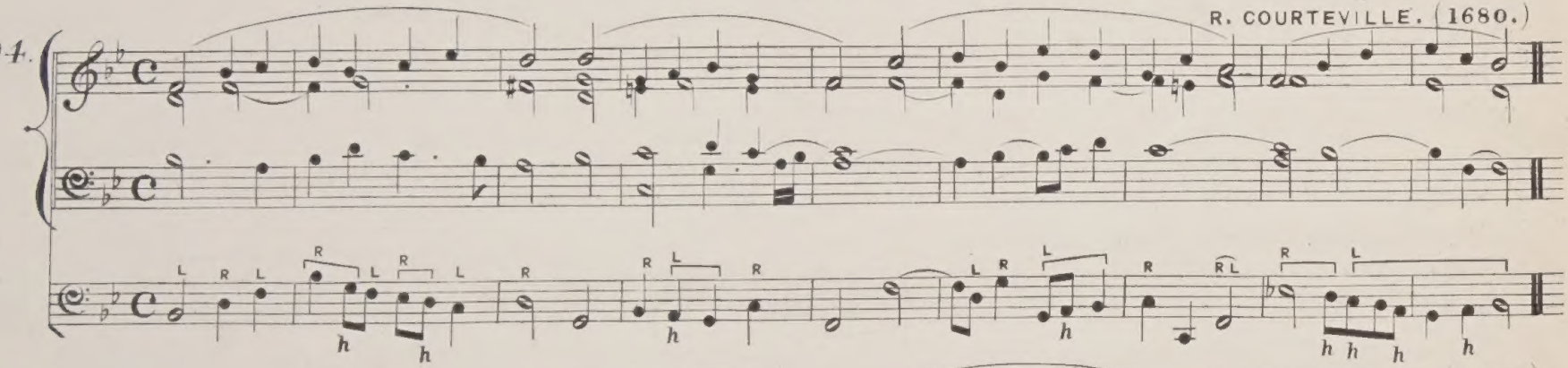

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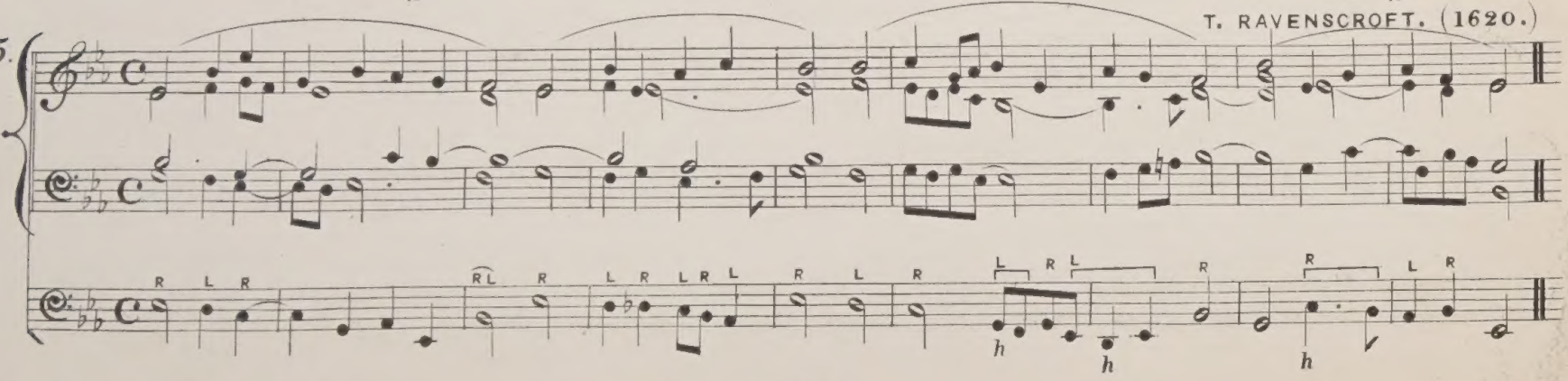

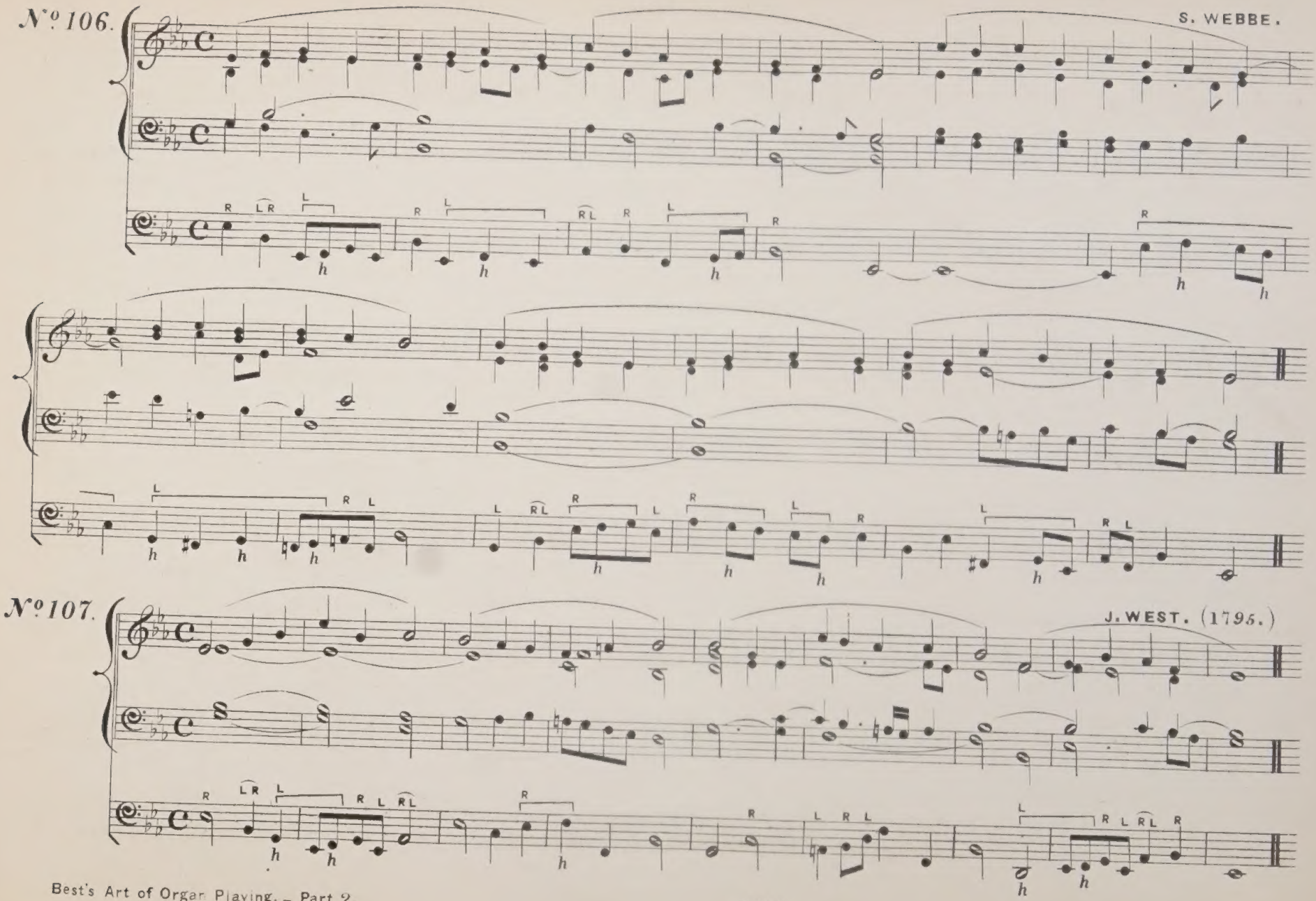
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S. WEBBE.
No. 107.
J. WEST. (1795.)

No 108.

No 109.

From the Scotch Psalter. (1615.)

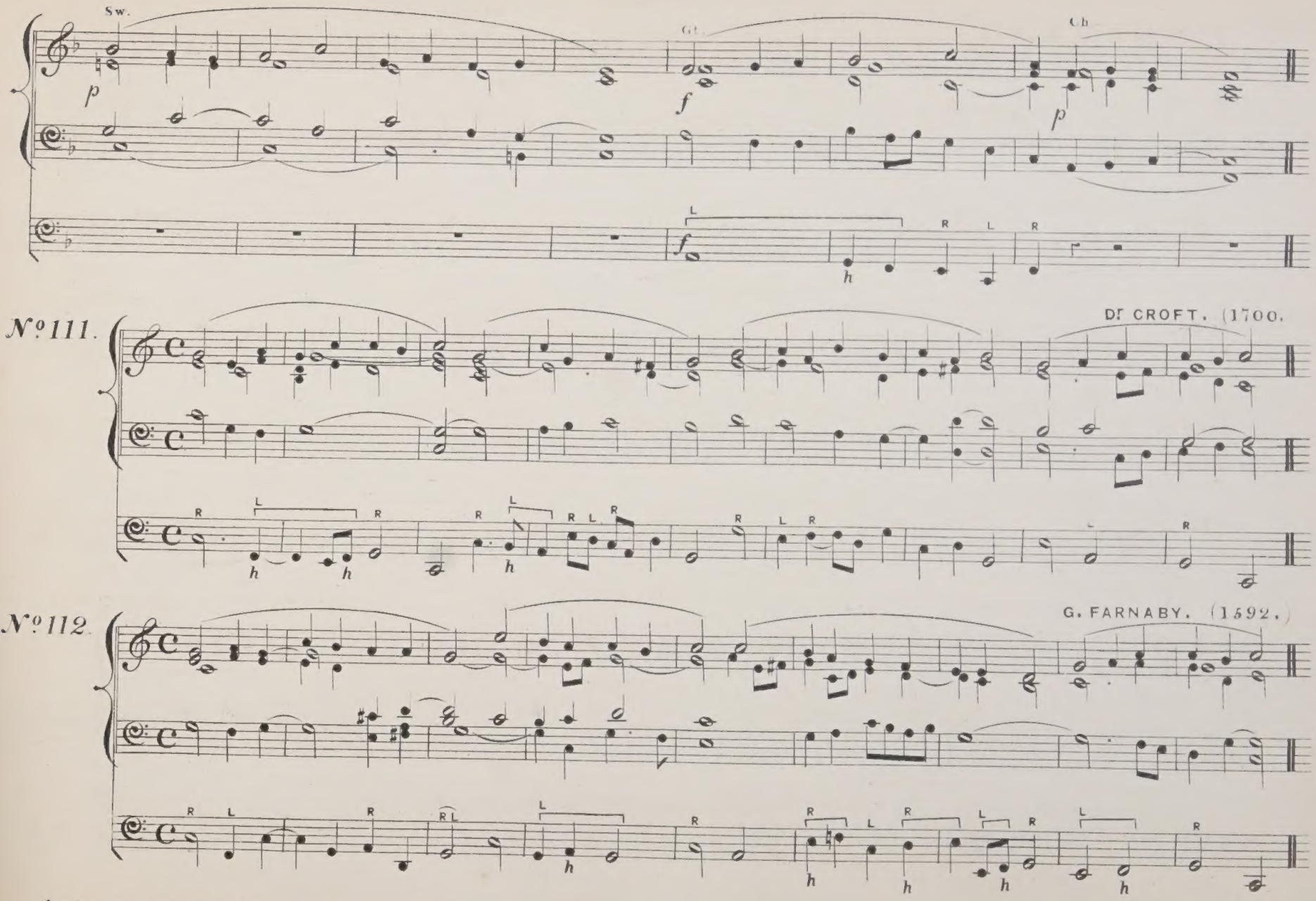
"Abide with me."

Hymn for the Evening. – W. T. BEST.

No 110.

Ch. Gt.

p *mf* *p*


Sw.
Gt.
Ch.
p
f
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f
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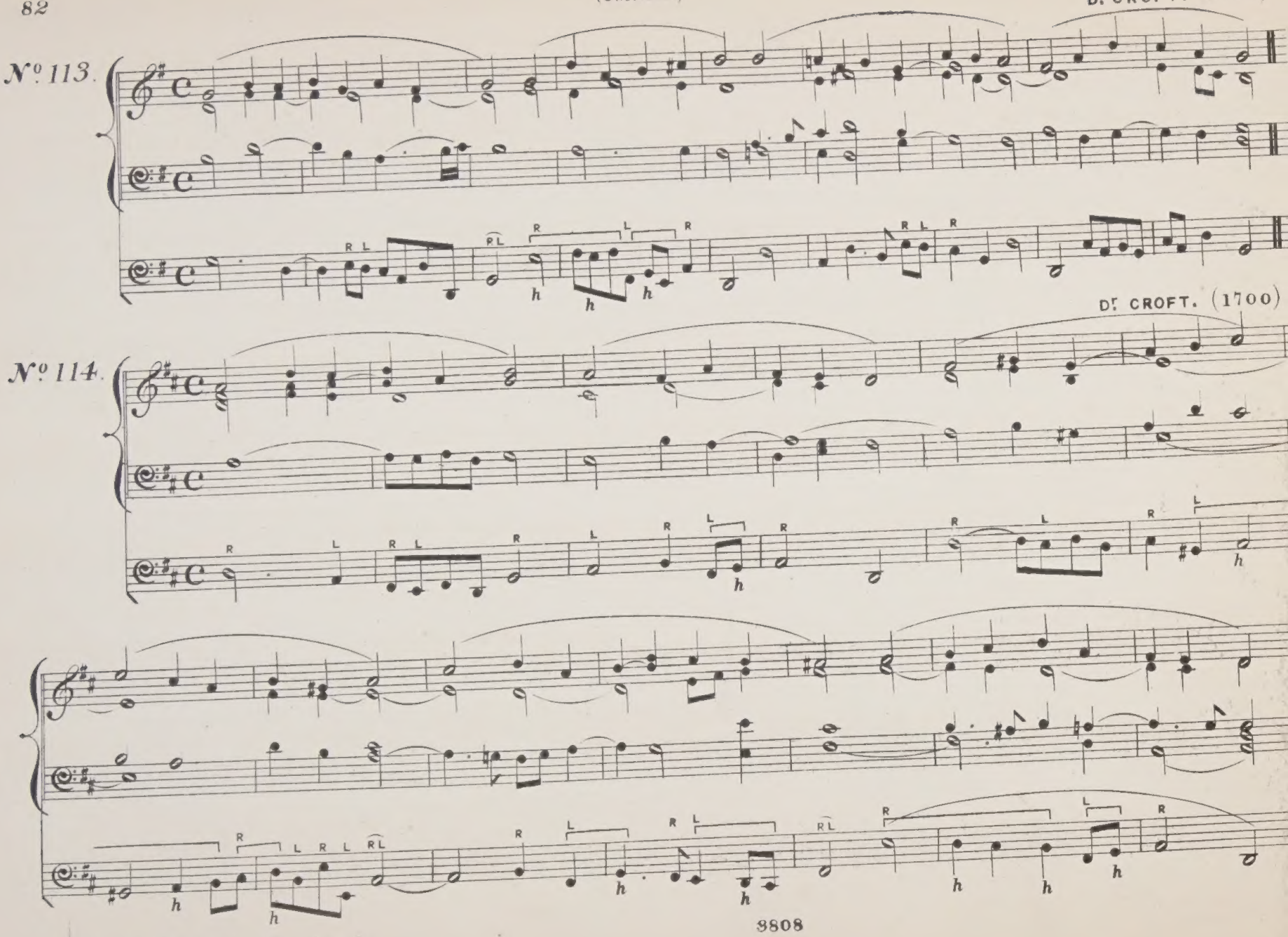
R
L
R
No 111.
Dr CROFT. (1700.
No 112.
G. FARNABY. (1592.)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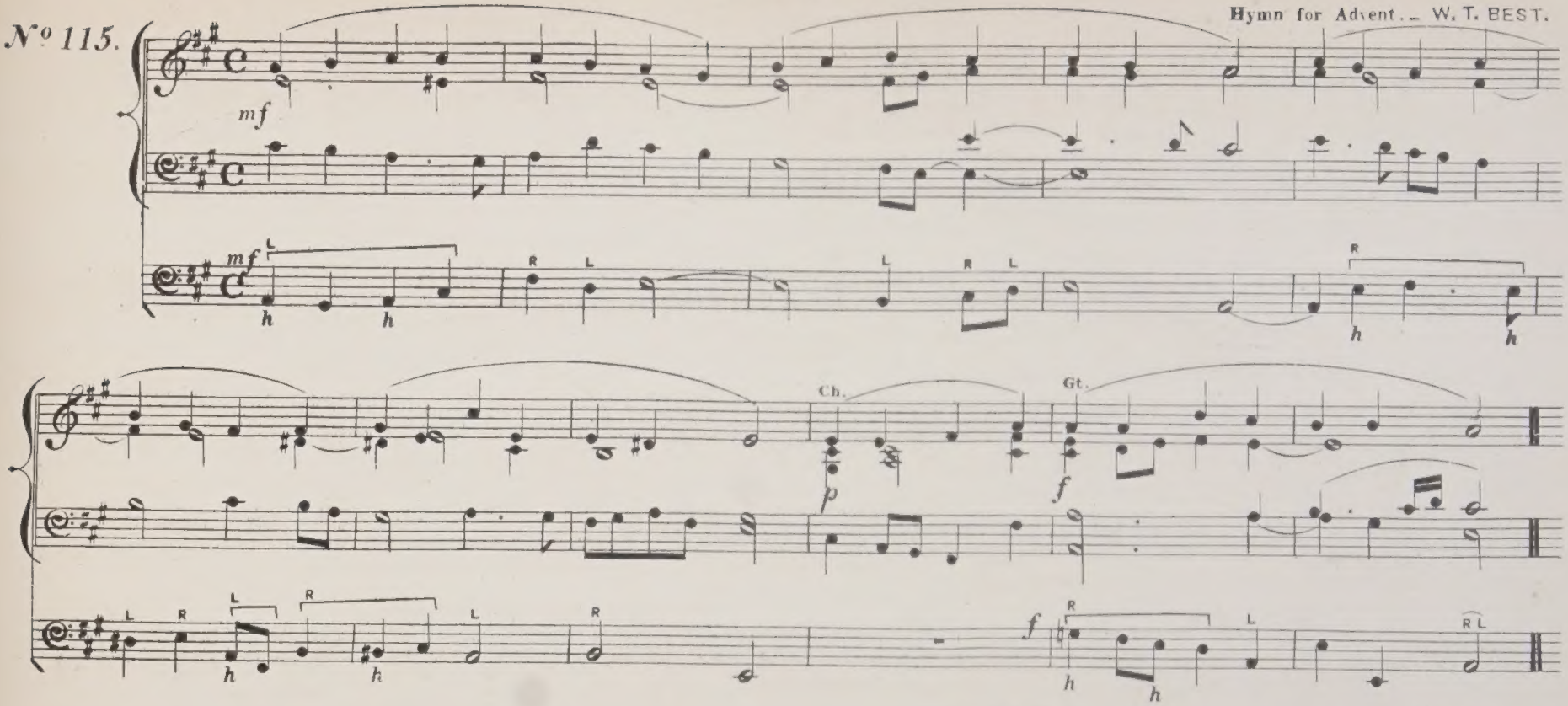
Hymn for Advent. – W. T. BEST.



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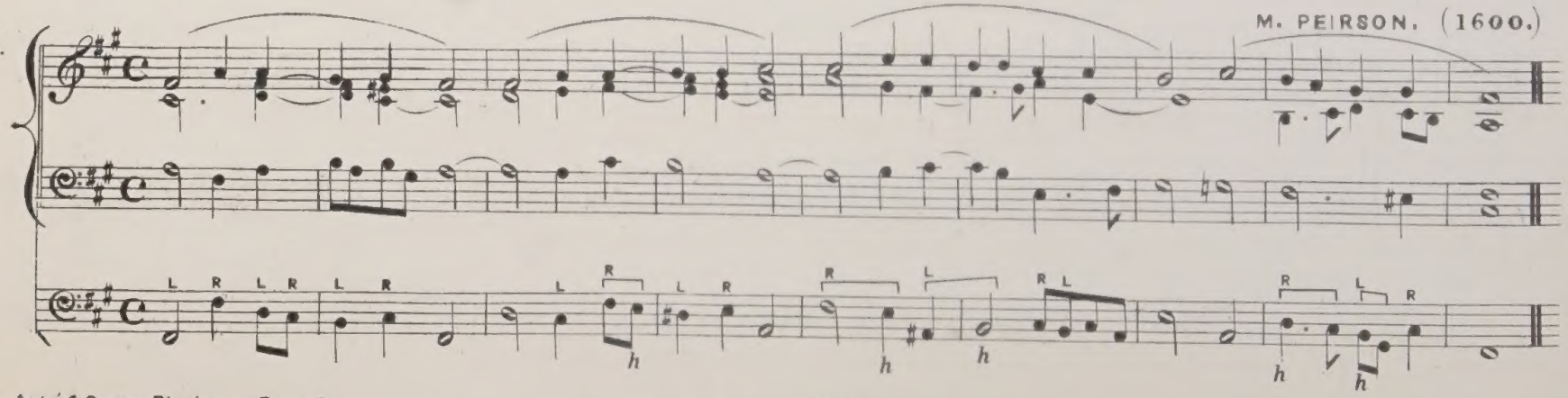
M. PEIRSON. (1600.)



"Jerusalem, the Golden."

W. T. BEST.

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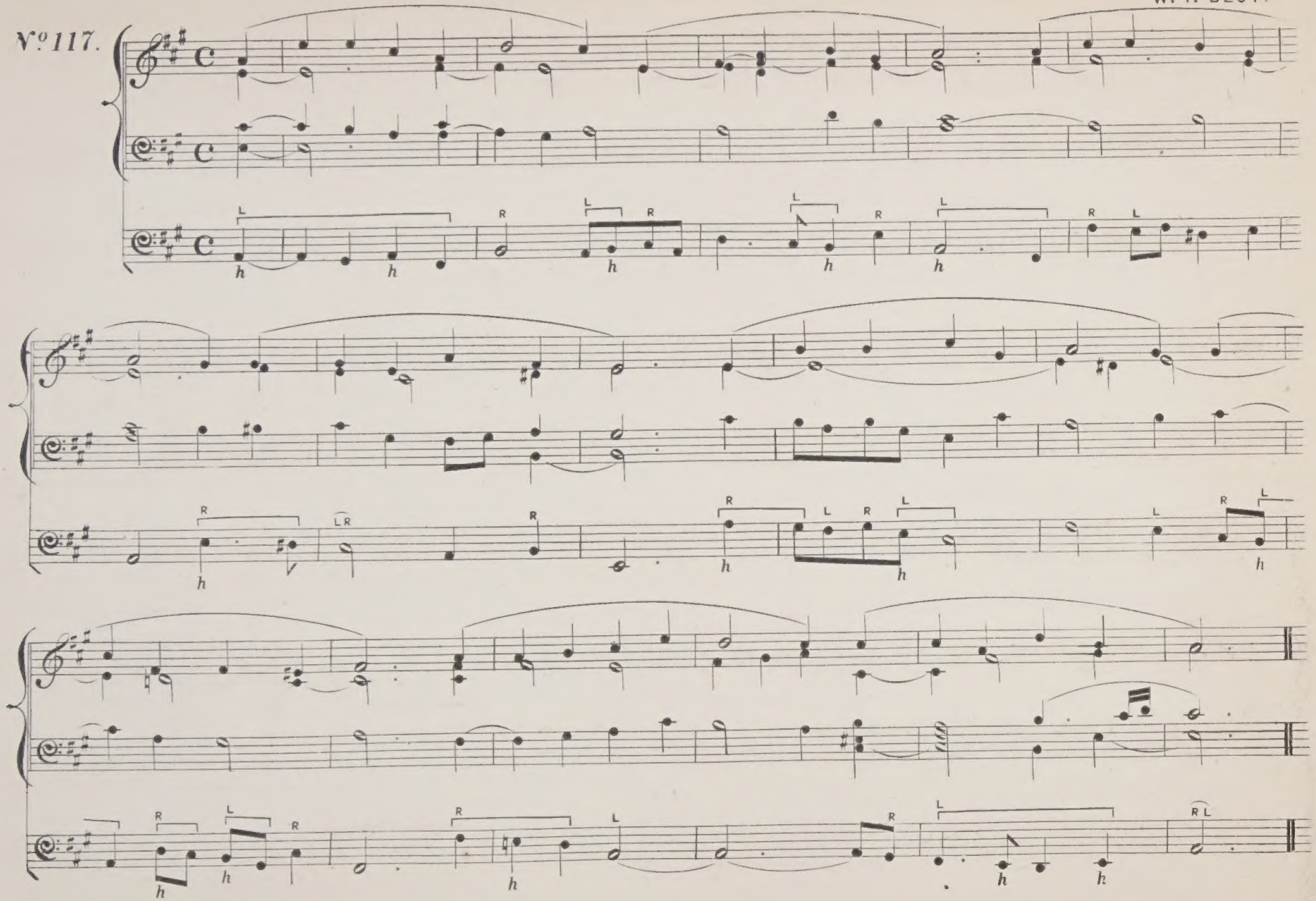

Hymn for Christmas. – J. READING. (1820.)

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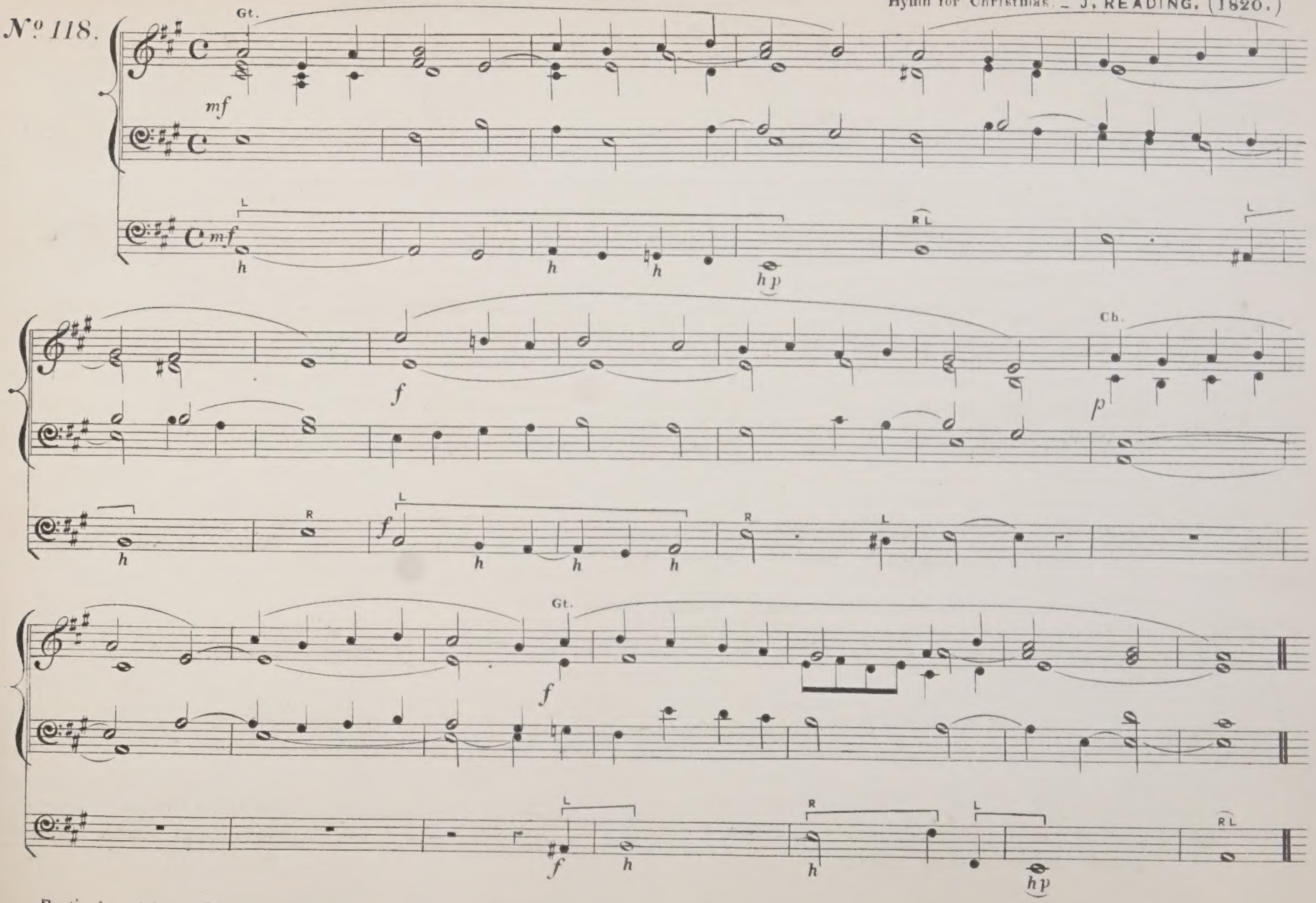


DETACHED EXAMPLES

— from the Works of Bach and other Organ Composers, shewing how passages of special difficulty are to be played. —

FIRST SECTION.

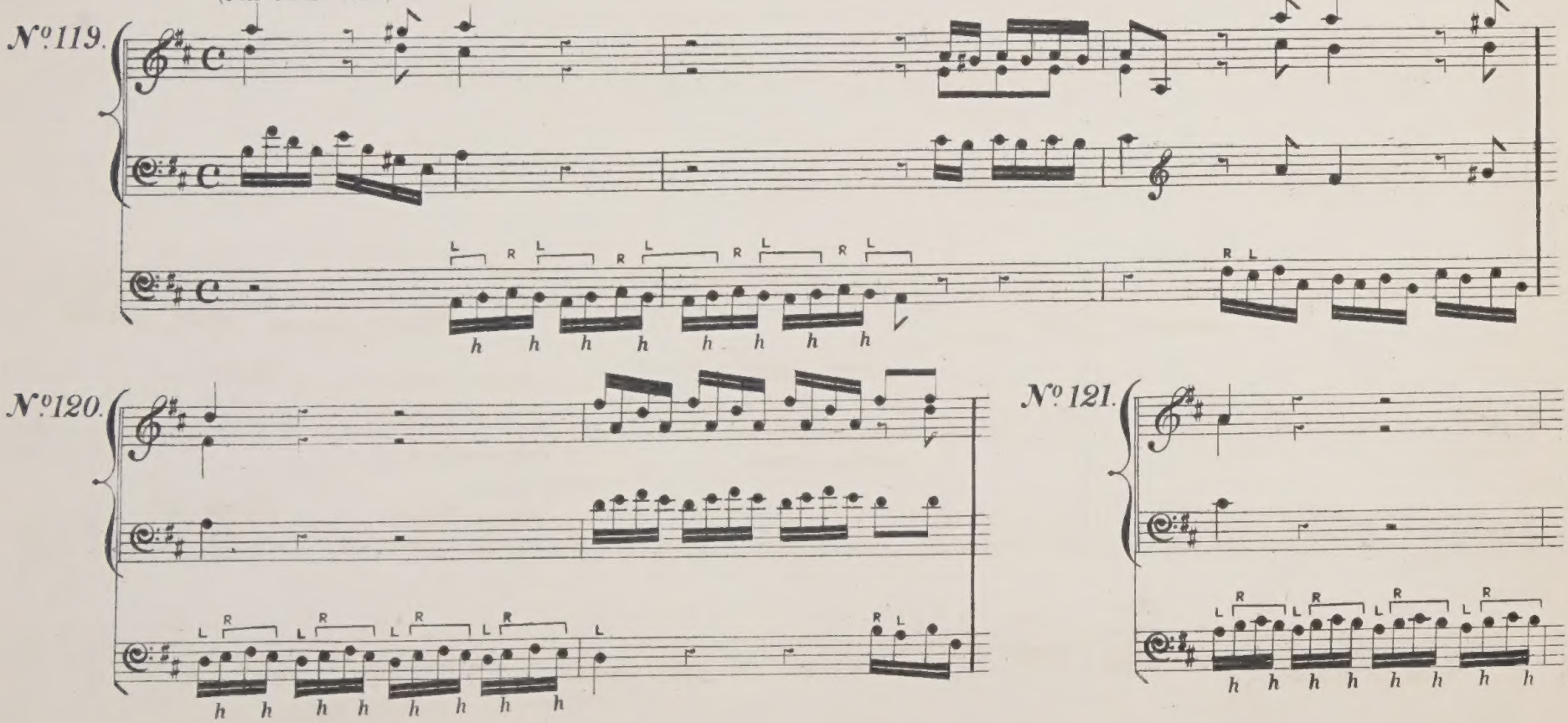
— On the use of the POINT and HEEL of each Foot. —

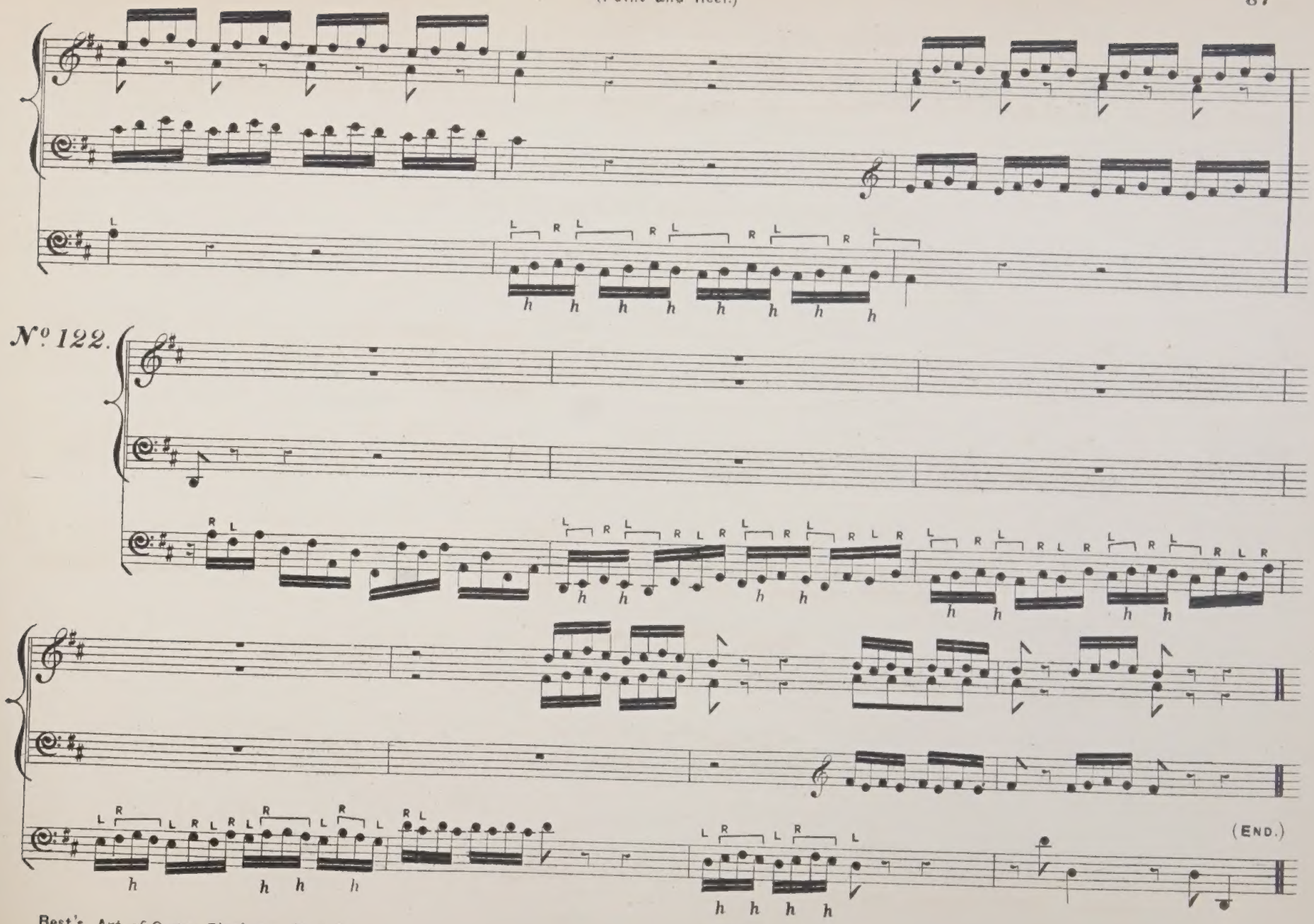
Fugue in D Major. BACH.

(Four Examples.)

Allegro moderato.

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

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(END.)

(Point and Heel.)

Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal)

Fugue in B Minor. BACH

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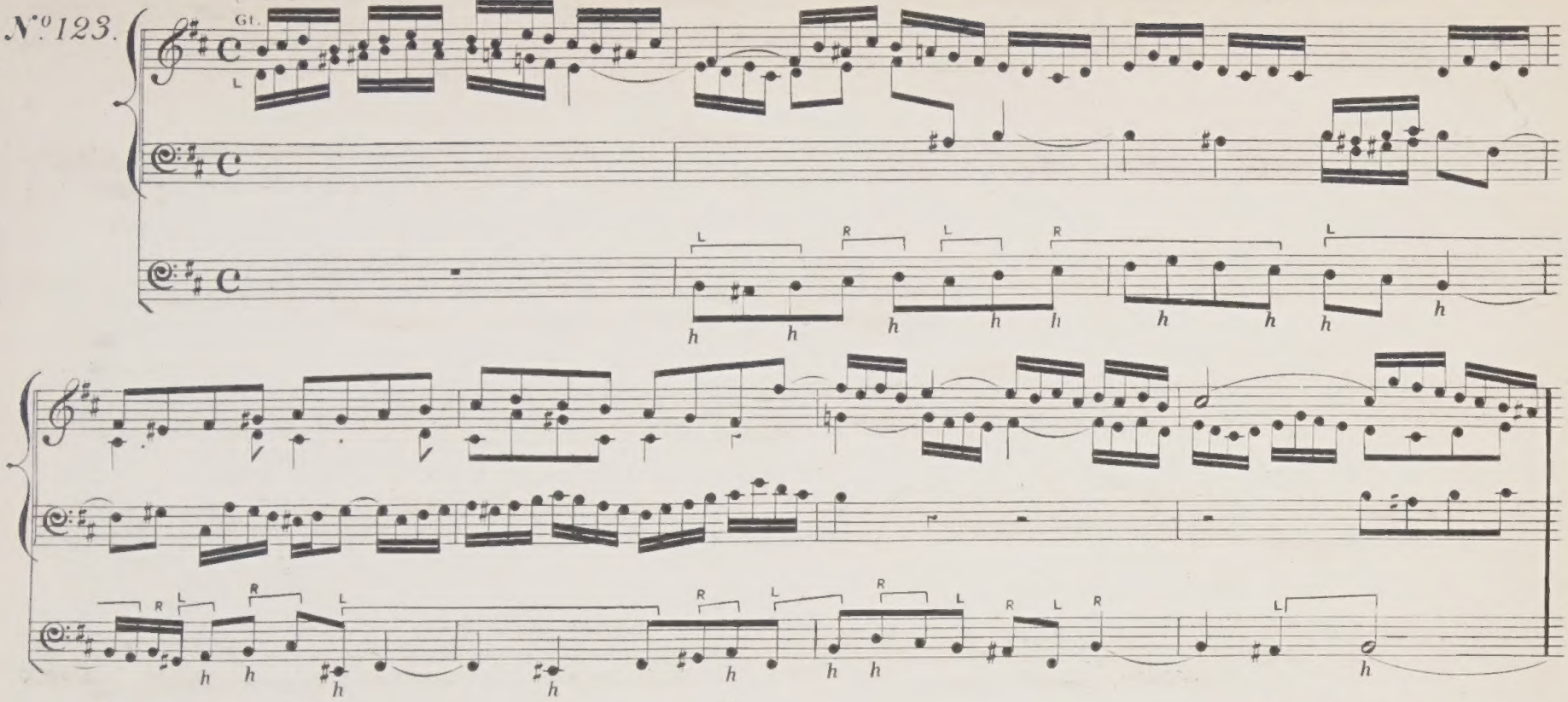

Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Fugue in C Major. BACH.

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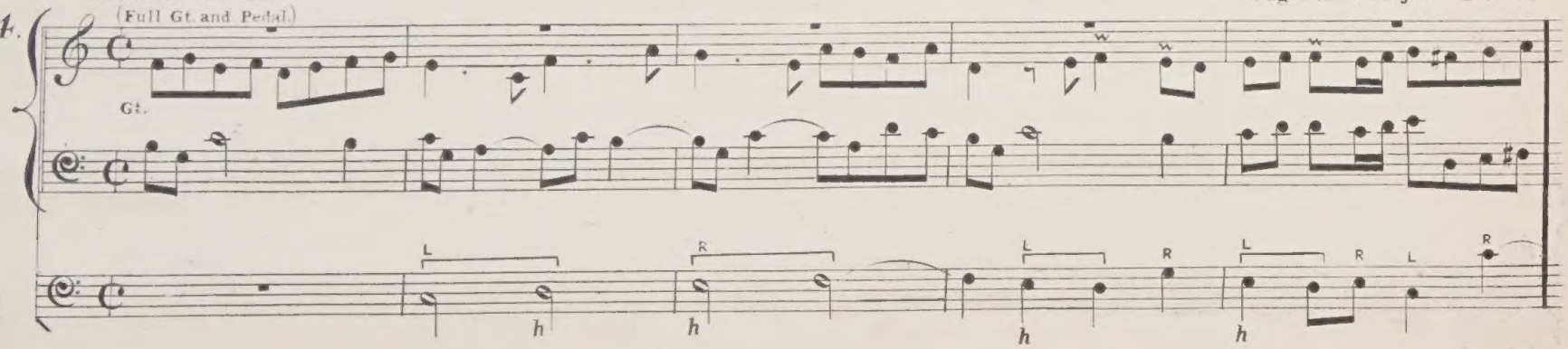

ANDANTE.

(Gt. 16, 8, and 4 ft. Pedal 32, 16, and 8 ft.)

(Point and Heel.)

Prelude in F minor BACH.

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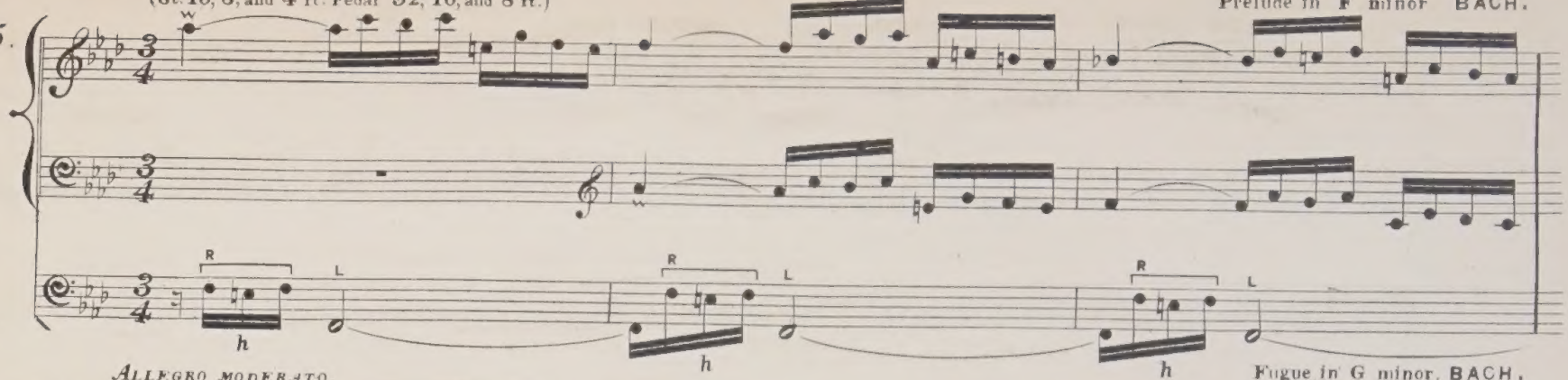

ALLEGRO MODERATO.

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Fugue in G minor. BACH.

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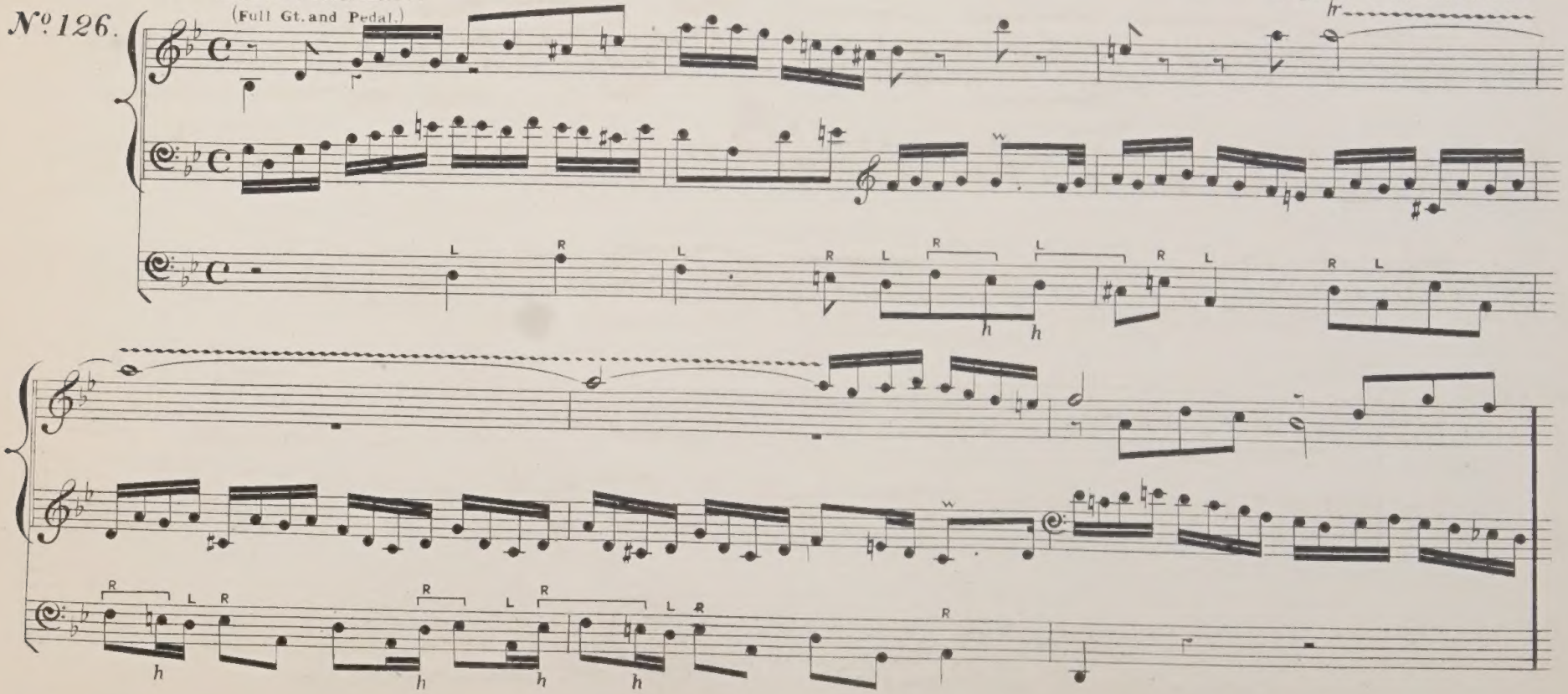
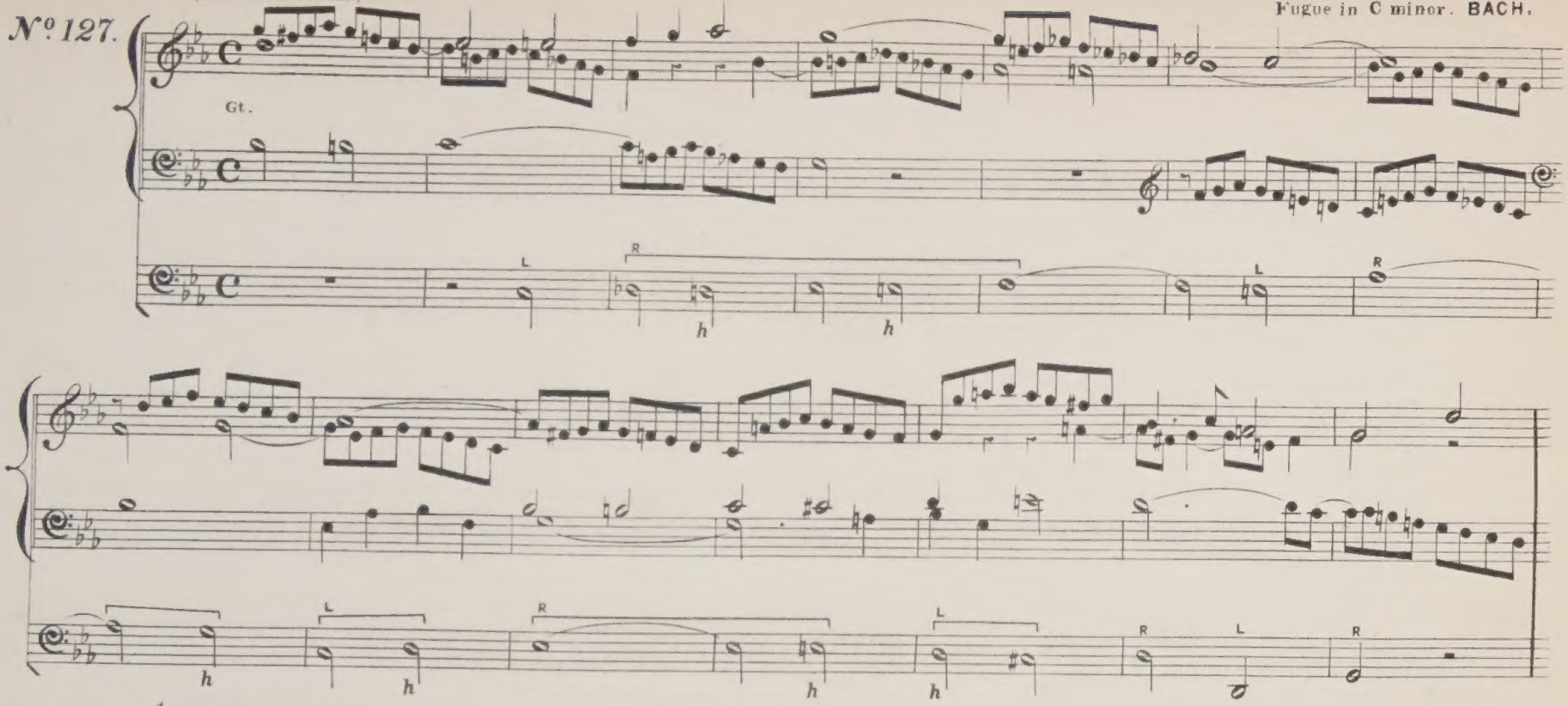


Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

(Point and Heel.)

Fugue in C minor. BACH.

№ 127.

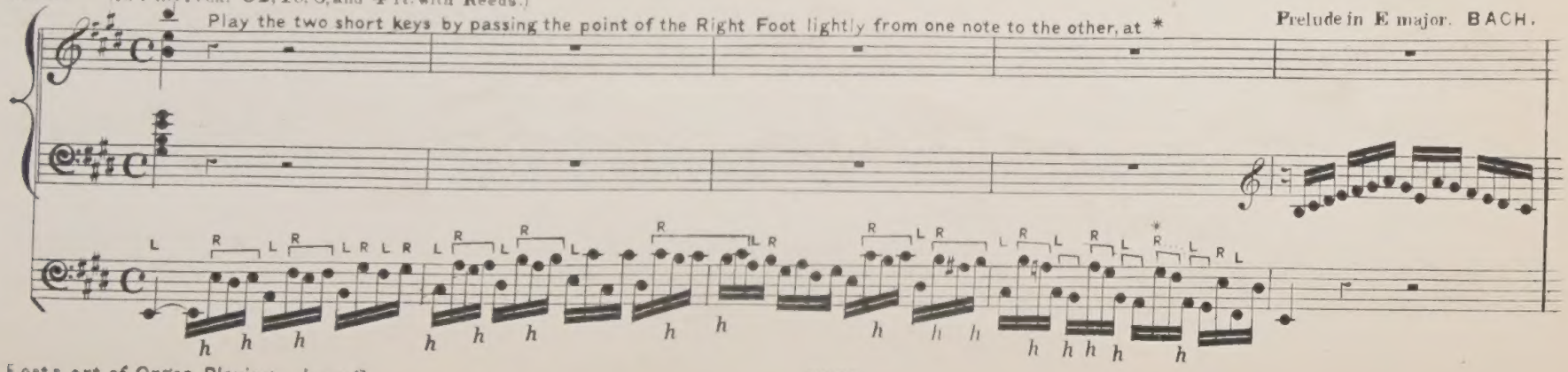


№ 128.

Andante.
(Full Gt. Pedal 32, 16, 8, and 4 ft. with Reeds.)

Play the two short keys by passing the point of the Right Foot lightly from one note to the other, at *

Prelude in E major. BACH.



Allegro assai vivace.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

No 129.

ff

legato. *ff*

(Last Movement.)

(From the same.)

No 130.

Gt.

ff

legato. *ff*

(End.)

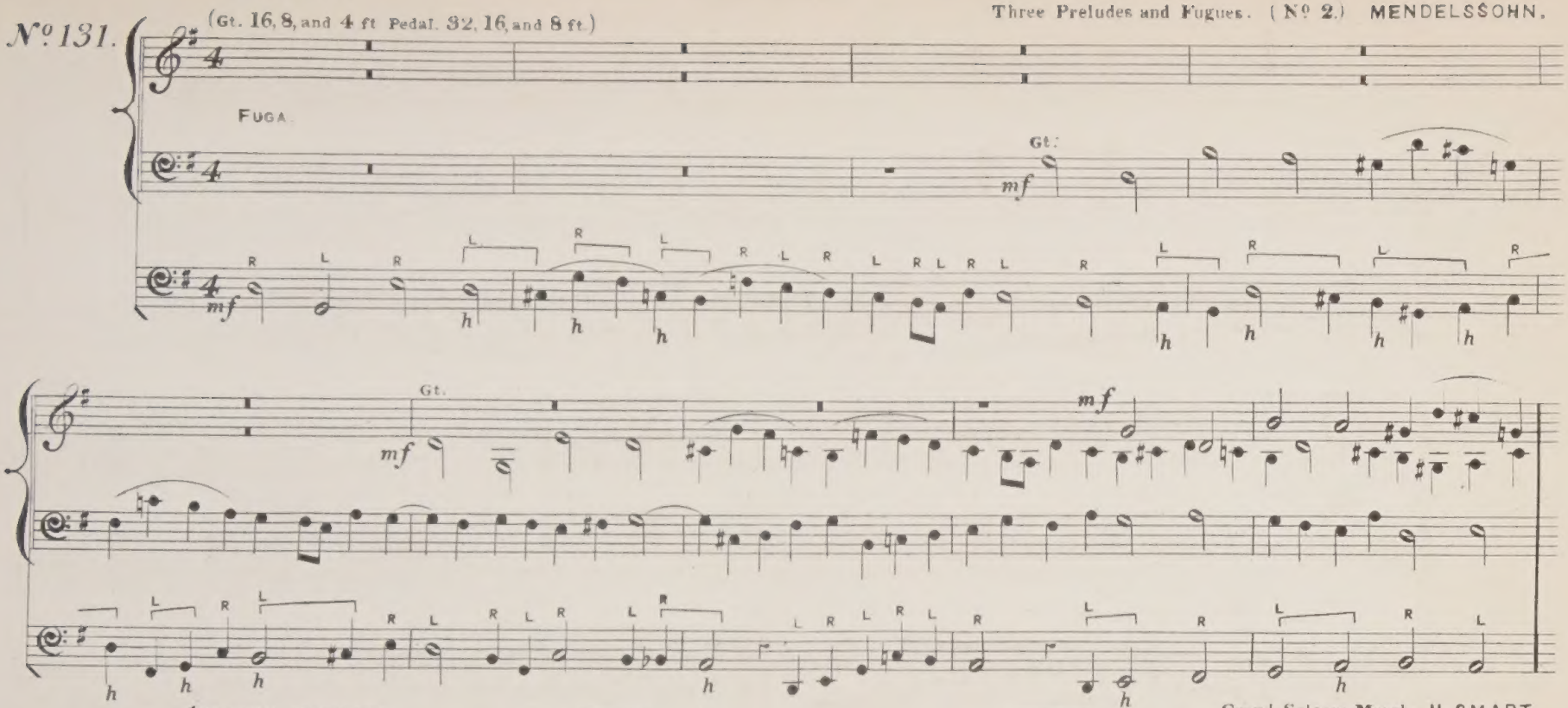
(Point and Heel.)

MODERATO.

(Gt. 16, 8, and 4 ft Pedal. 32, 16, and 8 ft.)

Three Preludes and Fugues. (No 2.) MENDELSSOHN.

No. 131.



ANDANTE MAESTOSO.

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Grand Solemn March. H. SMART.

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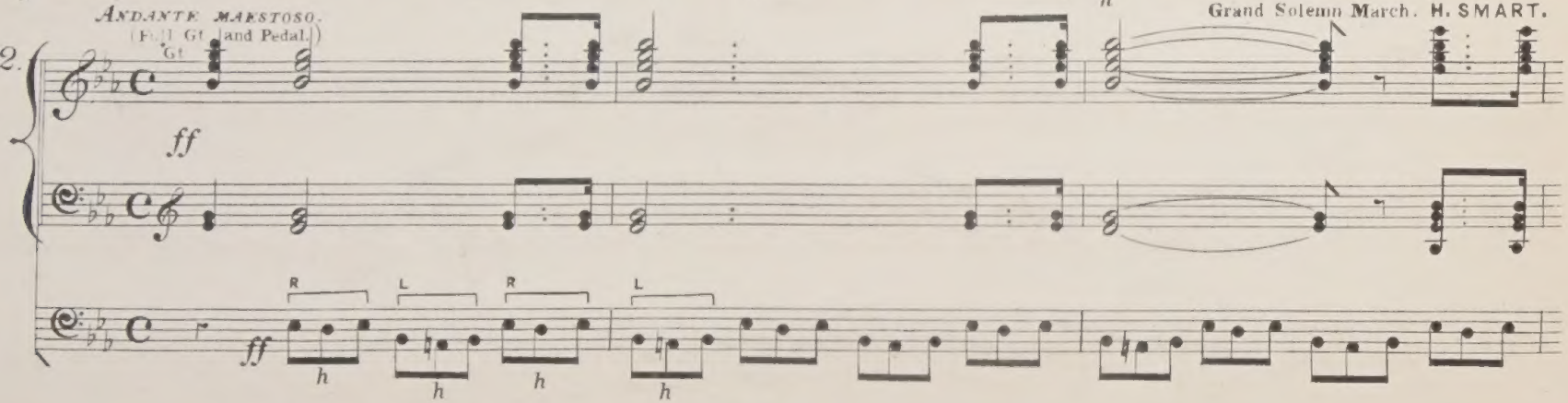
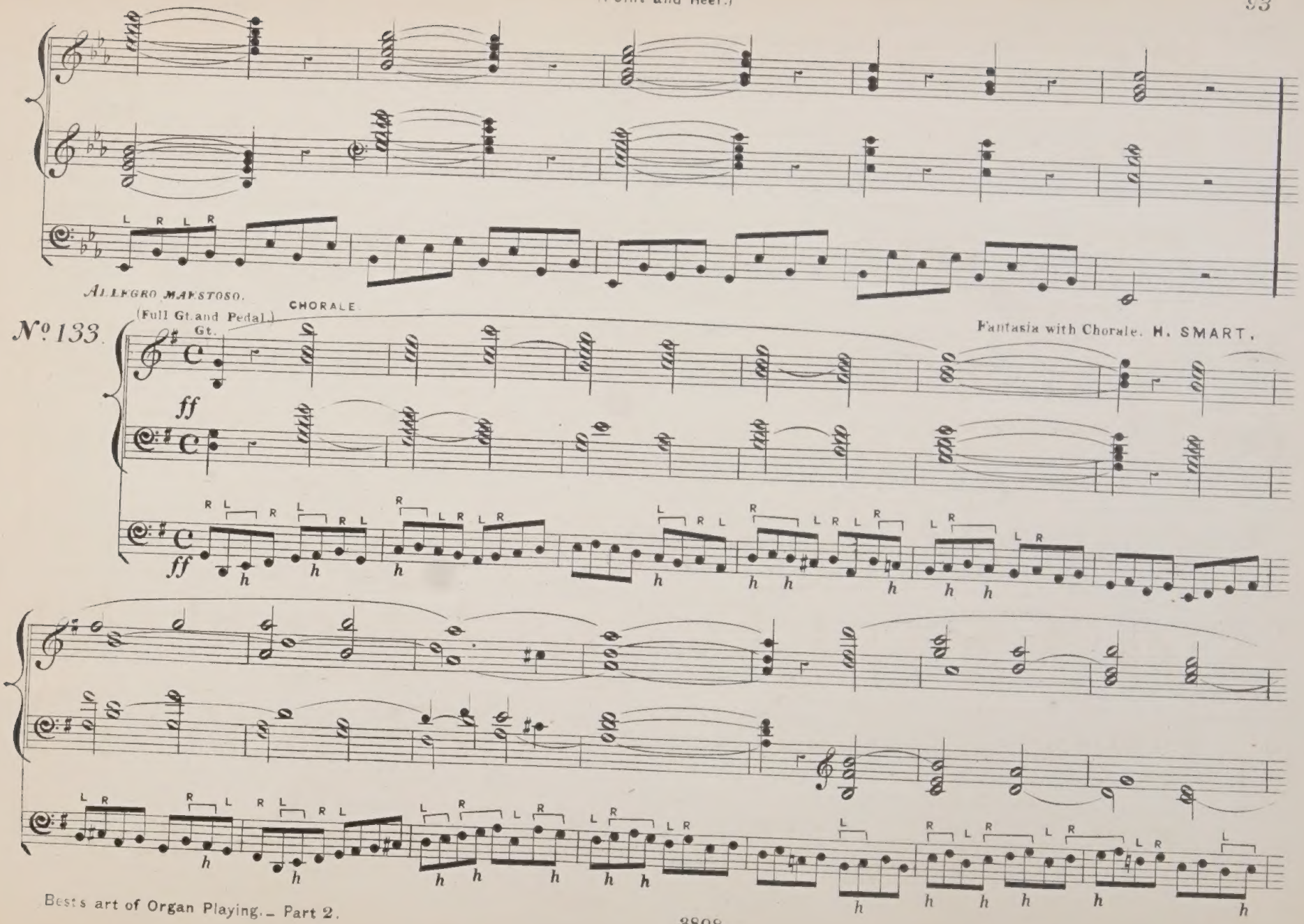
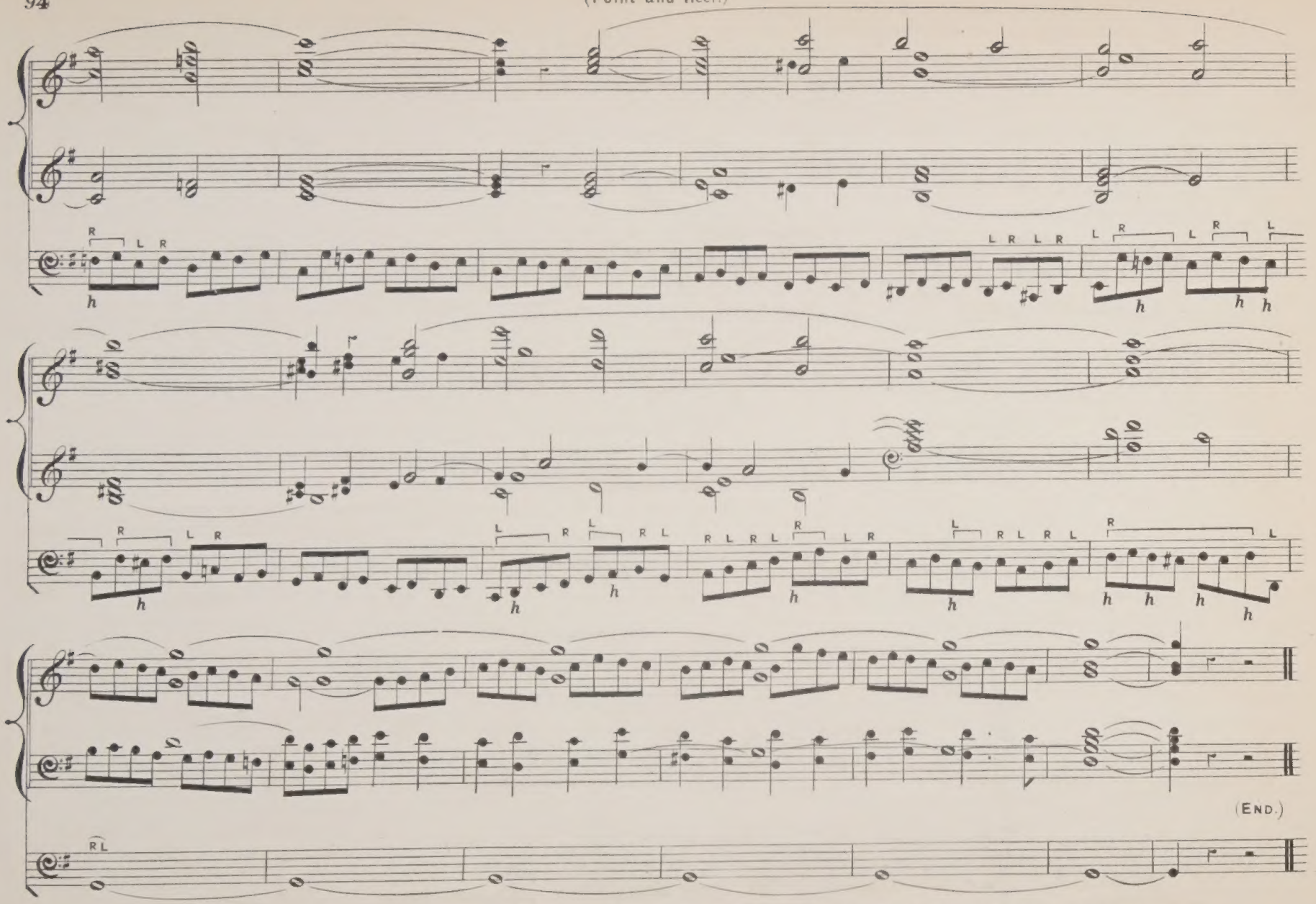



ALLEGRO MAESTOSO.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
Gt.
CHORALE
Nº 133.
Fantasia with Chorale. H. SMART.
ff
ff

(Point and Heel.)



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(Point and Heel.)

Adagio maestoso.

(Full Gt. and Pedal. Sw. Reeds 8 ft. Ch. Voix Céleste.)

Six Organ Pieces. (No 6.) J. L. HATTON.

(FANTASIA.)

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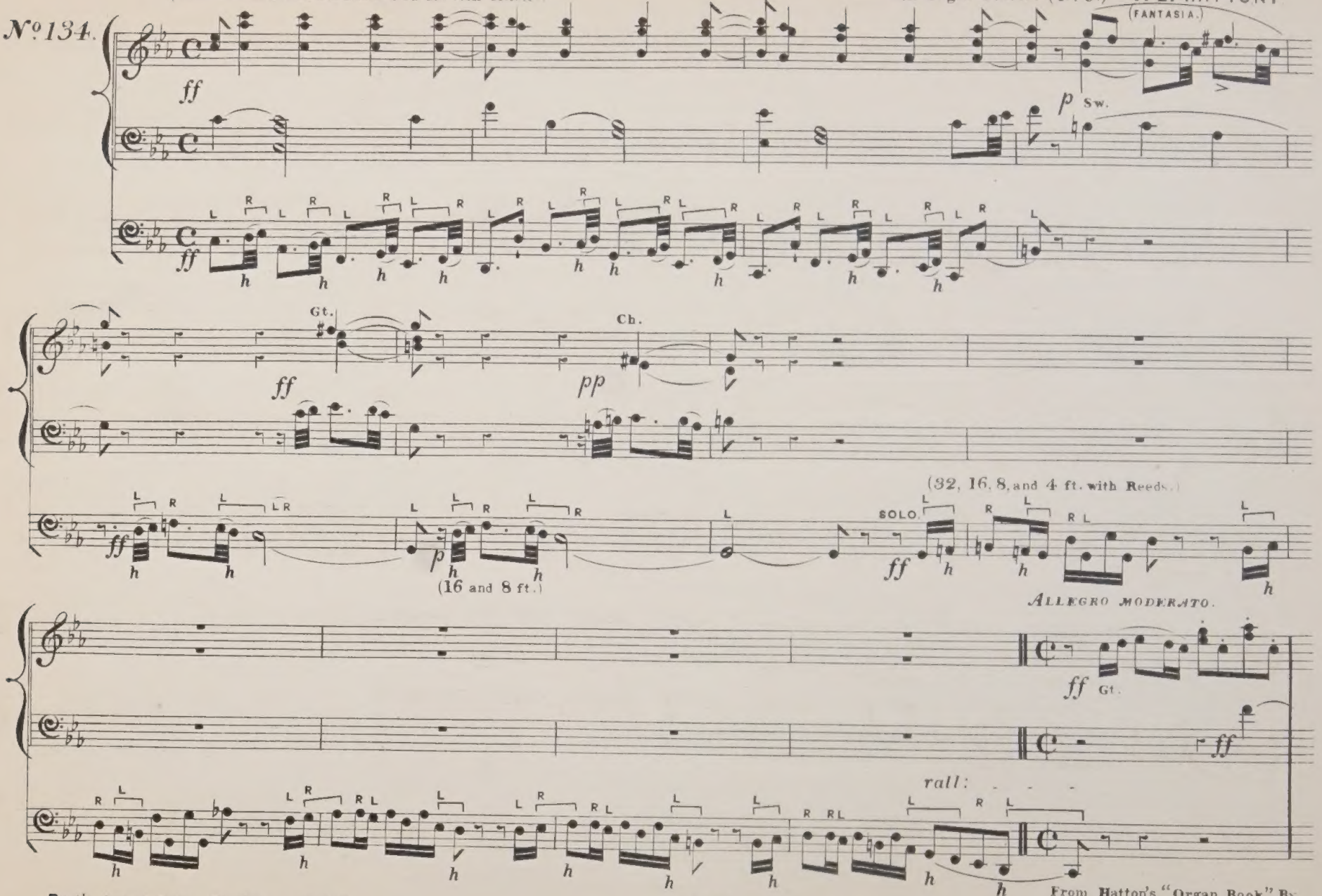

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ALLEGRO CON BRIO.

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

(Scale Passages.)

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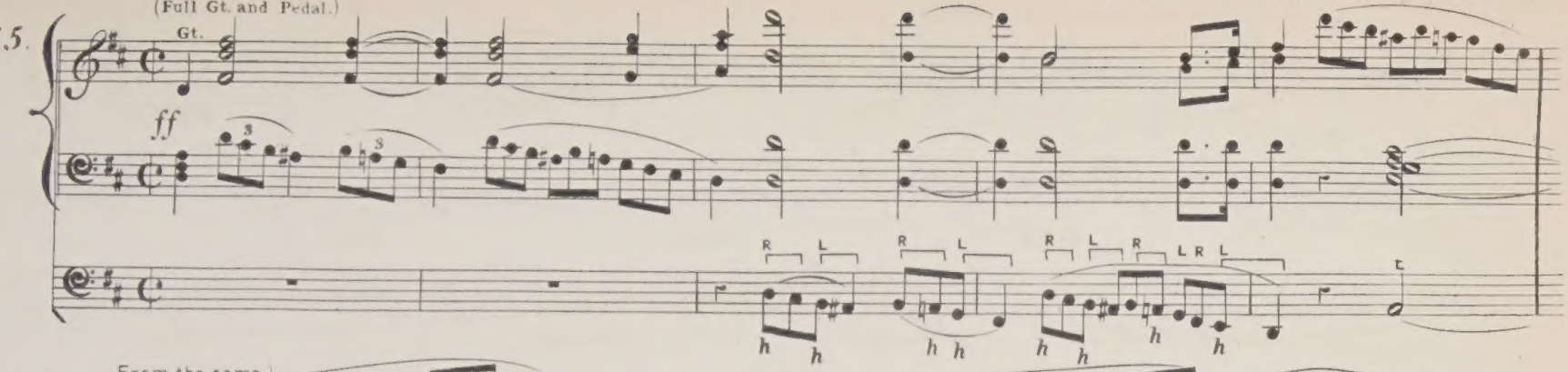

No 136.

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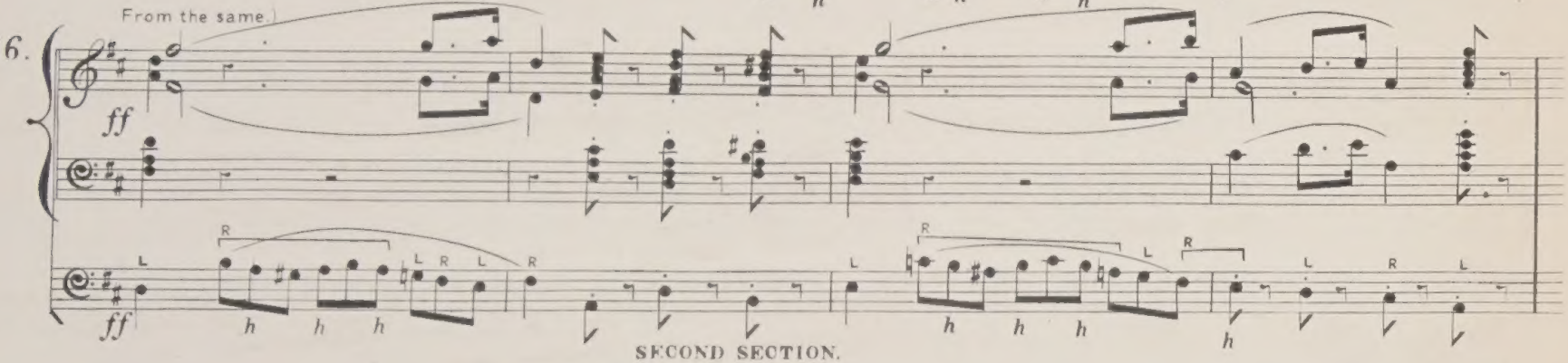

SECOND SECTION.

—Scale Passages.—

(Full without Reeds Gt. Pedal. Reeds 16, 8, and 4 ft.)

ALLEGRO.

Prelude in C major. BACH.

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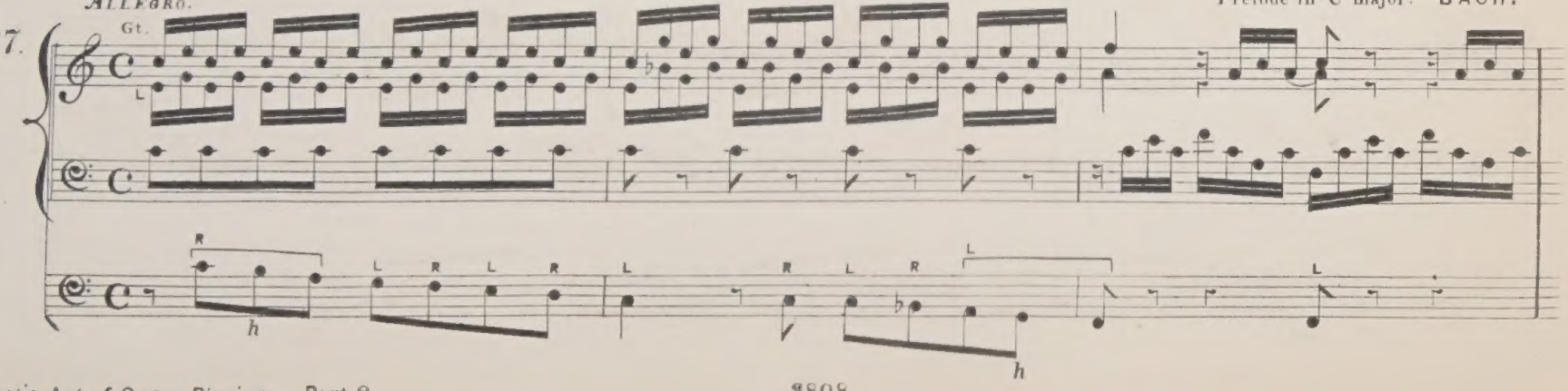

Allegro. (Scale Passages.)

(Gt. Full without Reeds. Full Ch. Pedal. Reeds 16, 8, and 4 ft.)

Toccata in D minor. (Dorian Mode.) BACH.

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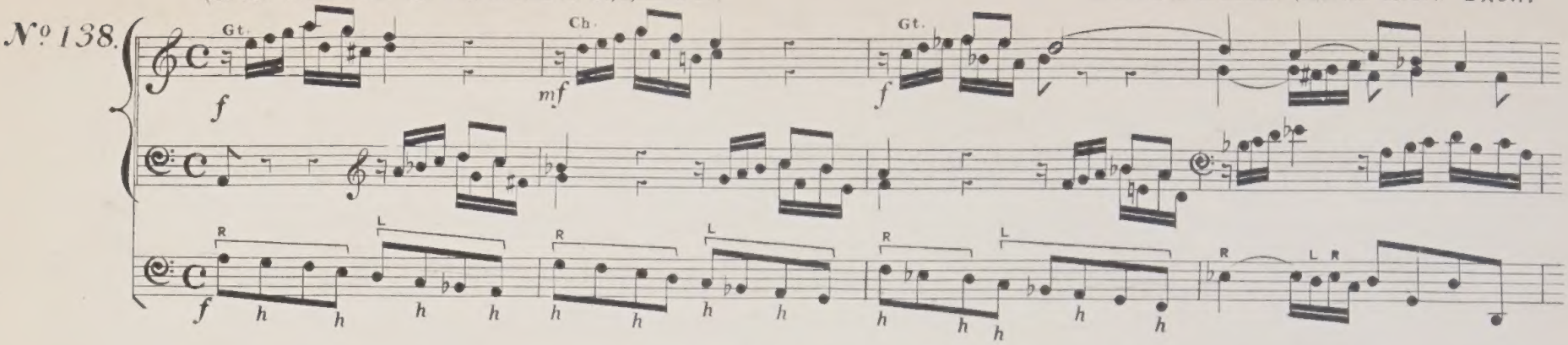

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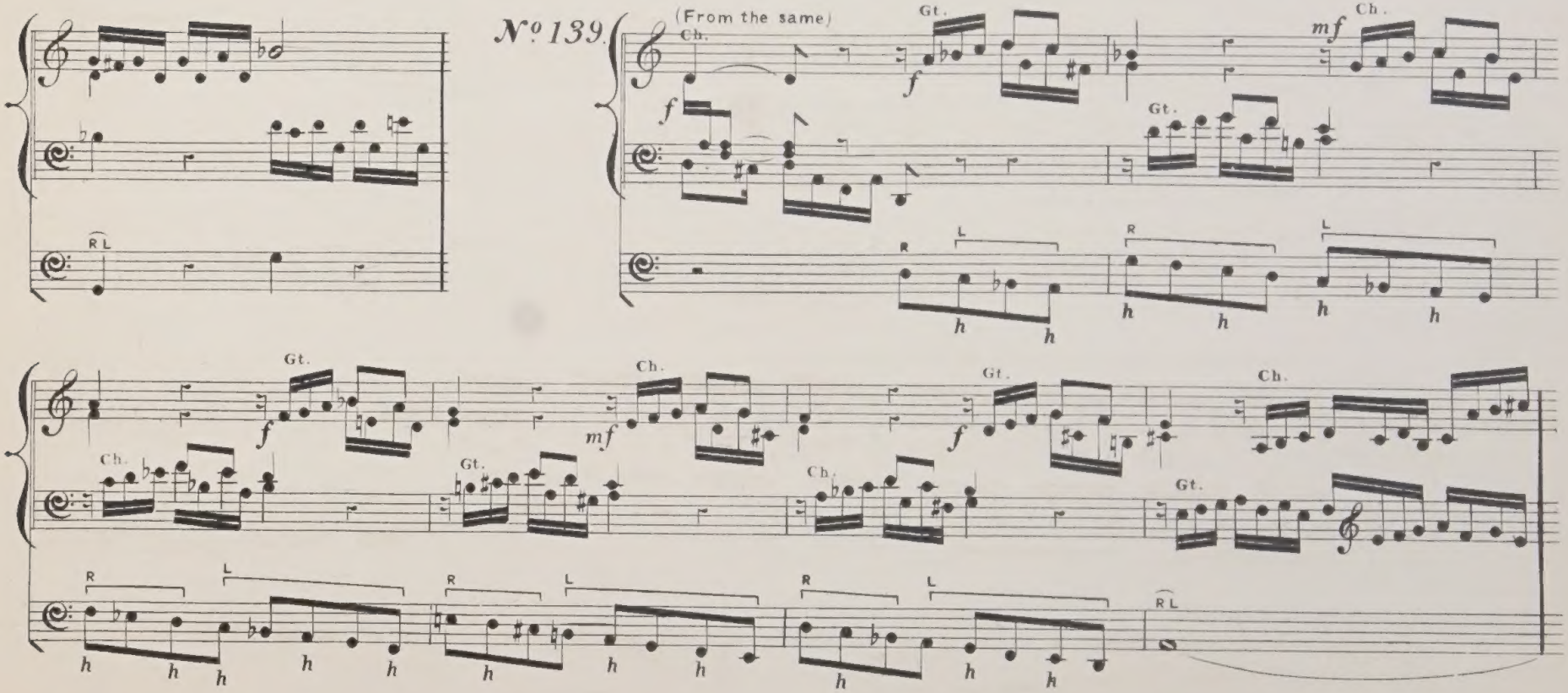
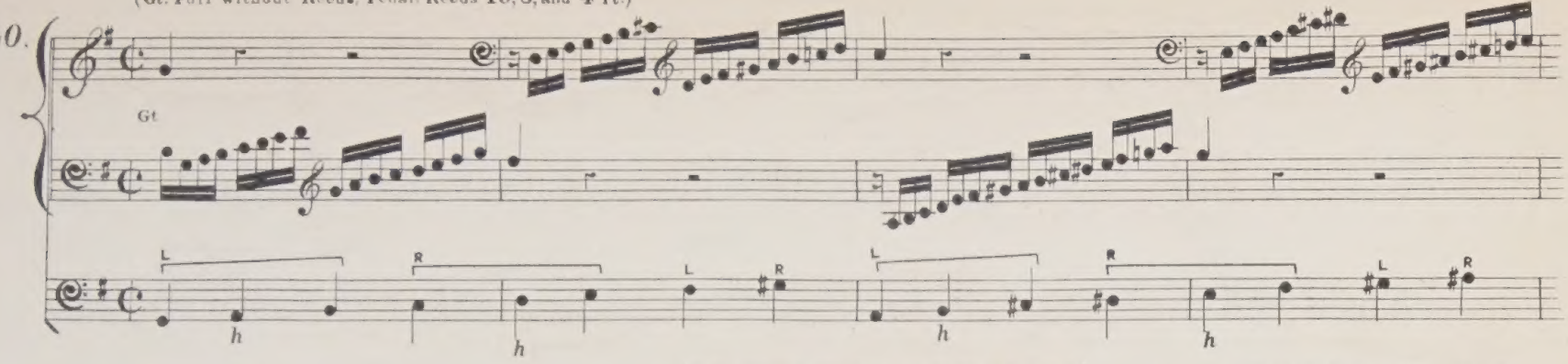


Allegro.

(Gt. Full without Reeds. Pedal: Reeds 16, 8, and 4 ft.)

Fugue in E minor. BACH.

№ 140.



(Full without Mixture-work. Gt. and Pedal.)

Prelude in D major. BACH.

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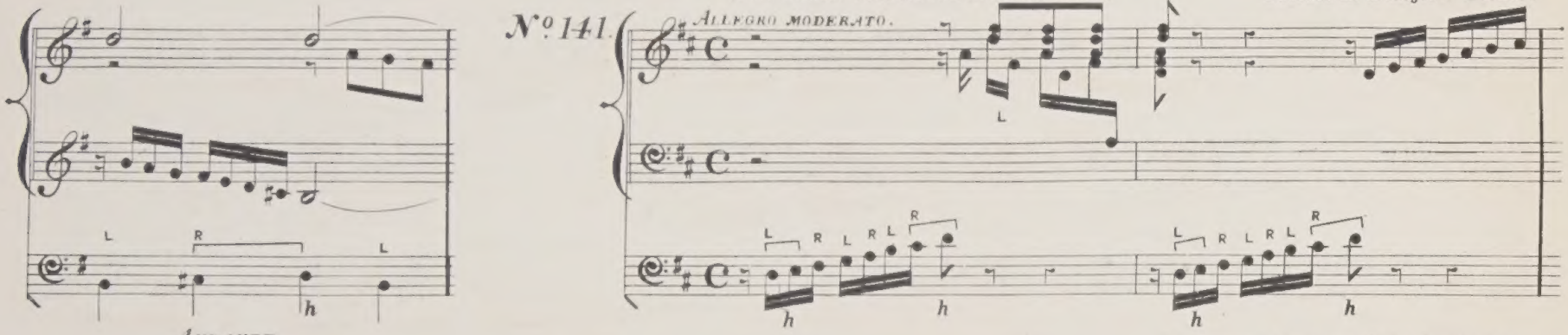
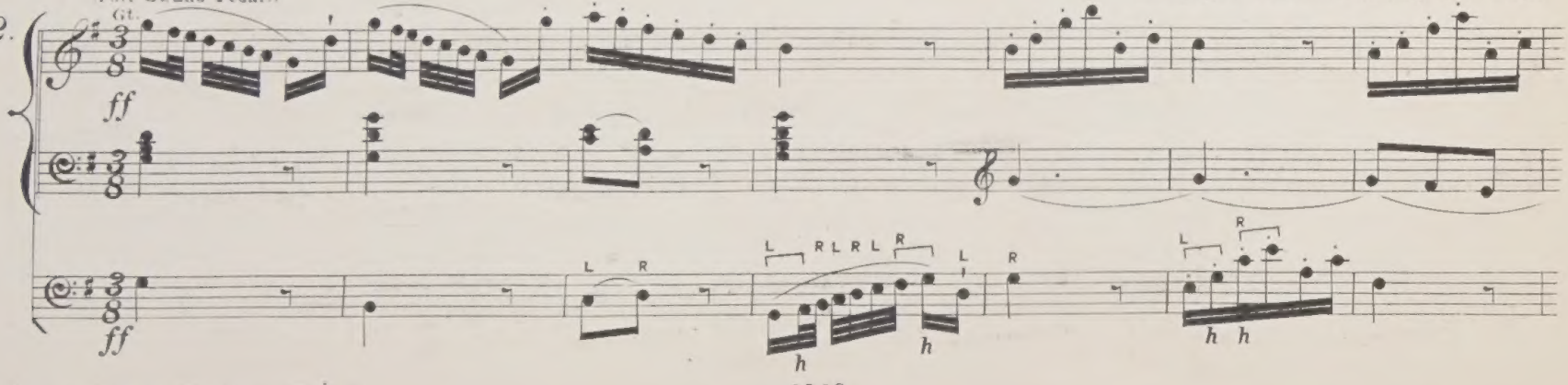


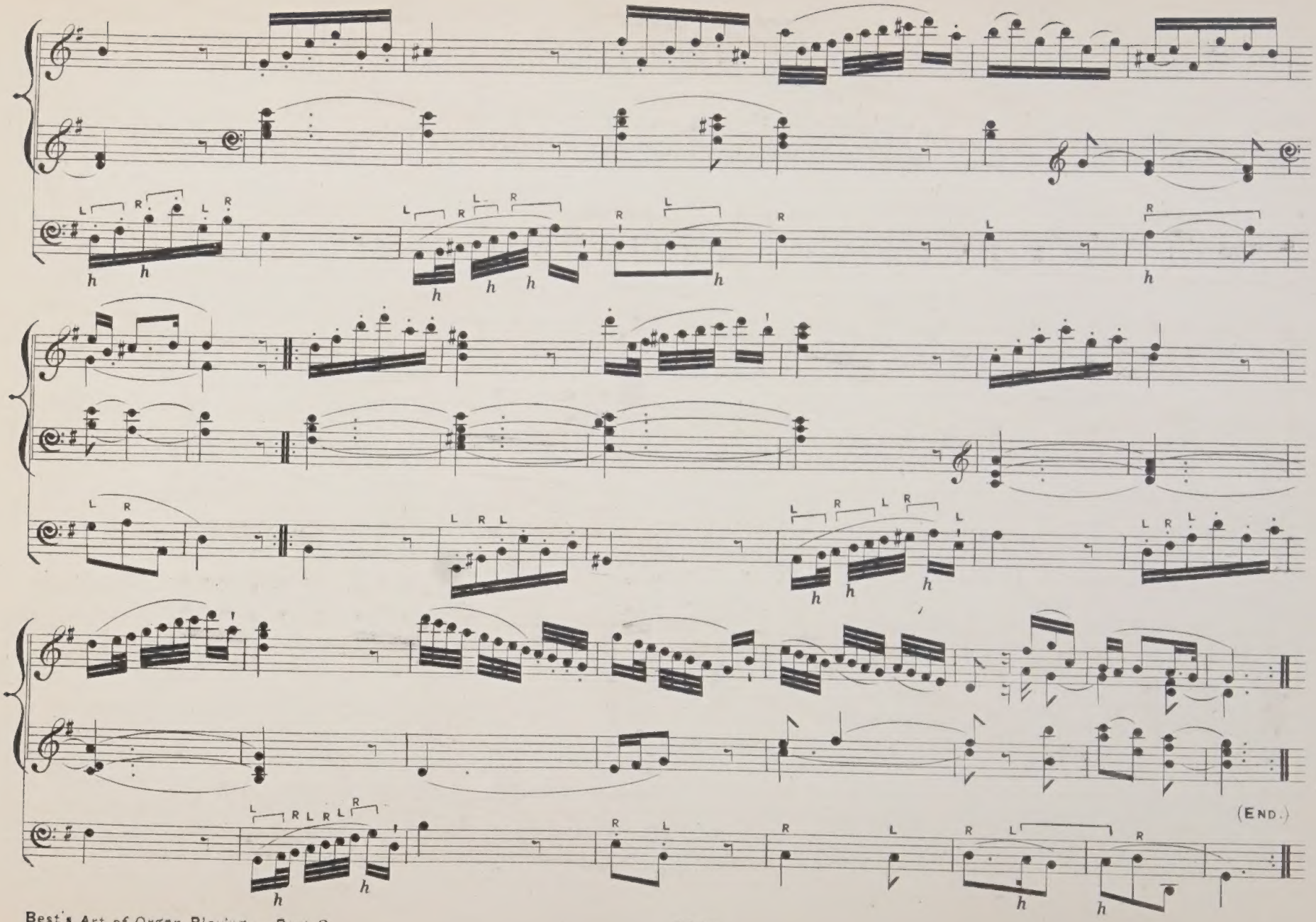
Andante.

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Six Organ Concertos. (№ 1.) HANDEL.

№ 142.

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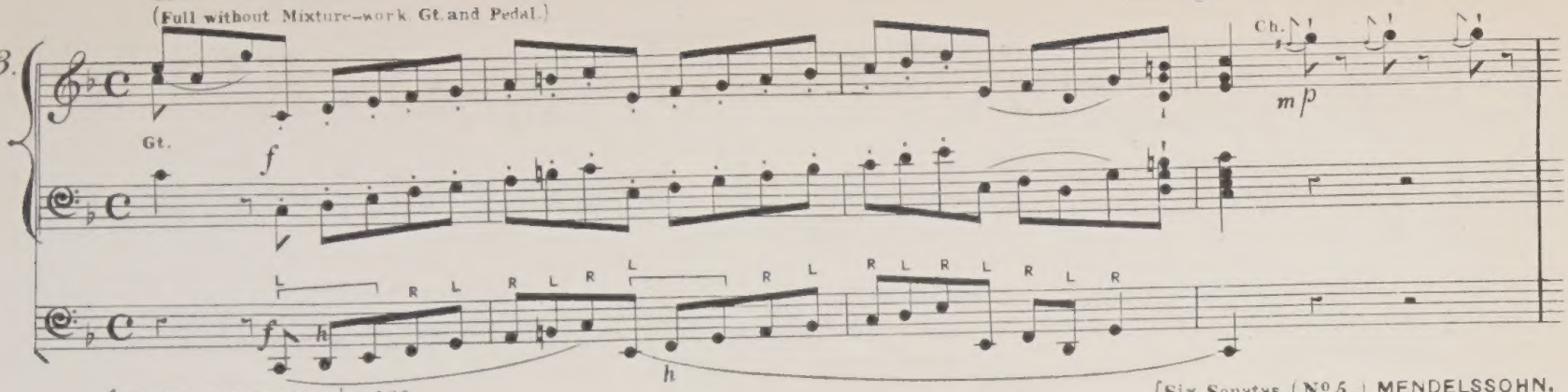
No 143.

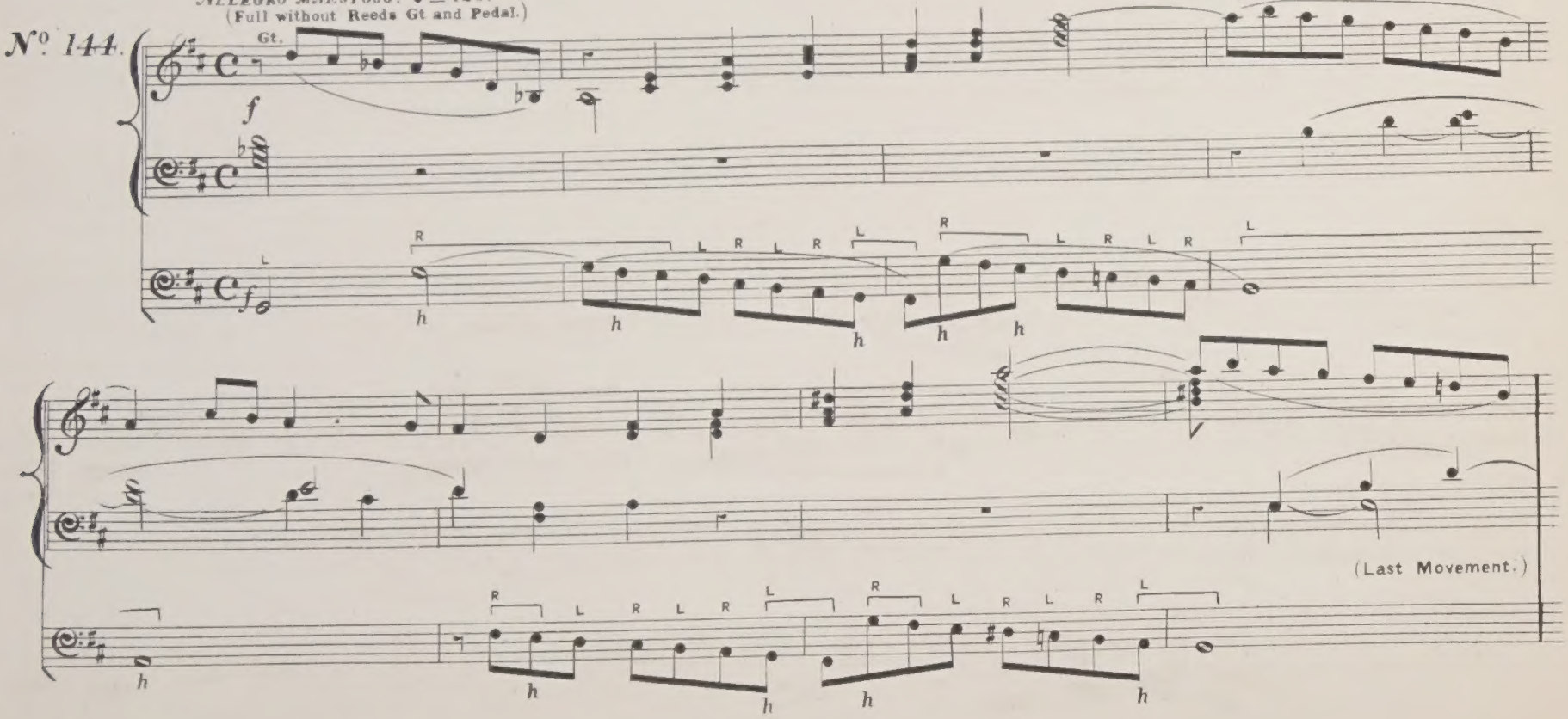
Allegro moderato.
(Full without Mixture—work Gt. and Pedal.)



No 144.

Allegro maestoso. ♩ = 126.
(Full without Reeds Gt and Pedal.)

Six Sonatas. (No 6.) MENDELSSOHN.



No. 145.

Allegro maestoso e vivace. ♩ = 100.

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Six Sonatas. (No. 4.) MENDELSSOHN.

(Last Movement.)

No. 146.

Allegro ♩ = 100.

(Full without Mixture-work Gt. and Pedal.)

Six Sonatas. (No. 3.) MENDELSSOHN.

♩ = 72.

ral - - len - - tan - - do.

(First Movement.)

No. 147.

Allegretto.

(Gt. 8 and 4 ft. Pedal. 16 and 8 ft.)

Variations on an Original Theme. (A major) AD. HESSE.

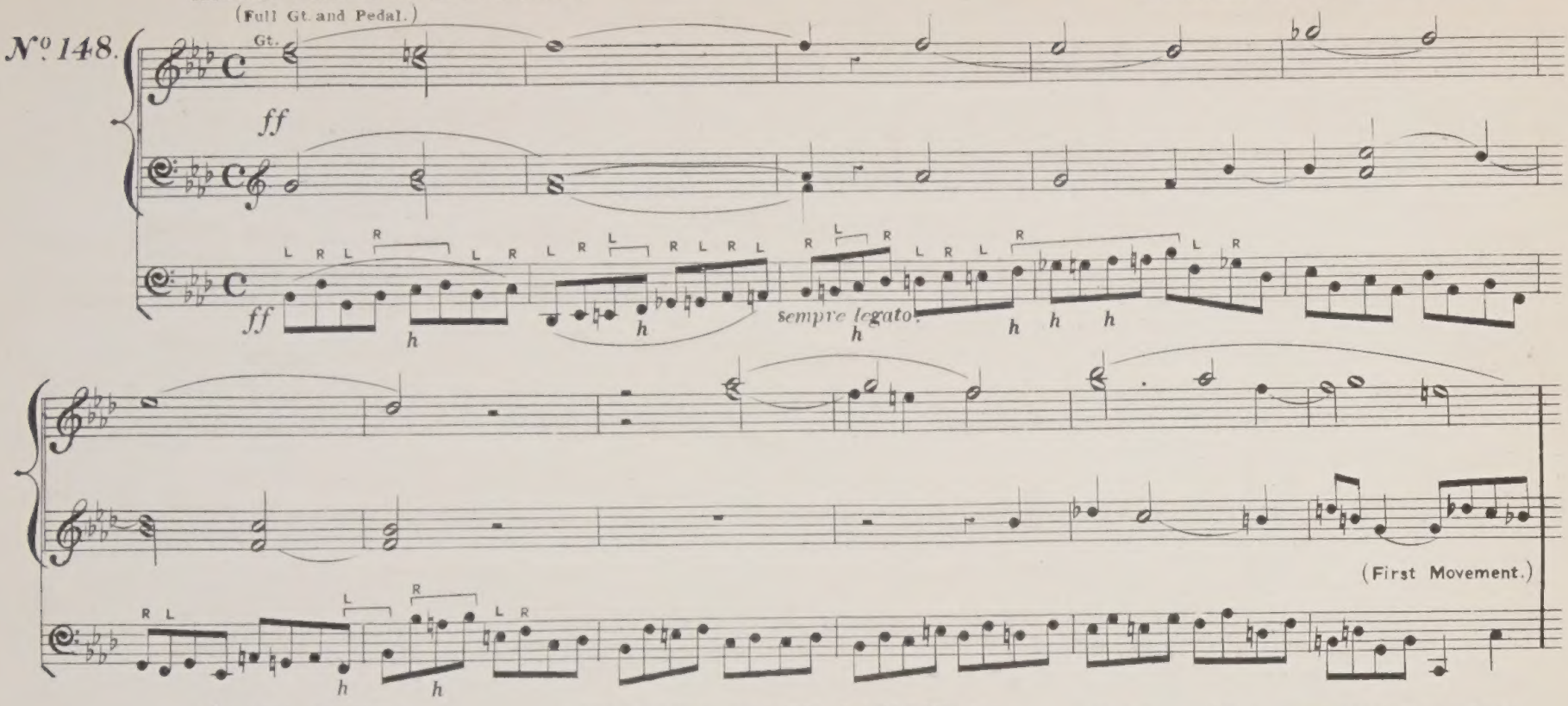
(Var: 3.

— CHROMATIC PASSAGE. —

Allegro moderato e serioso. ♩ = 92.

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

№ 148.



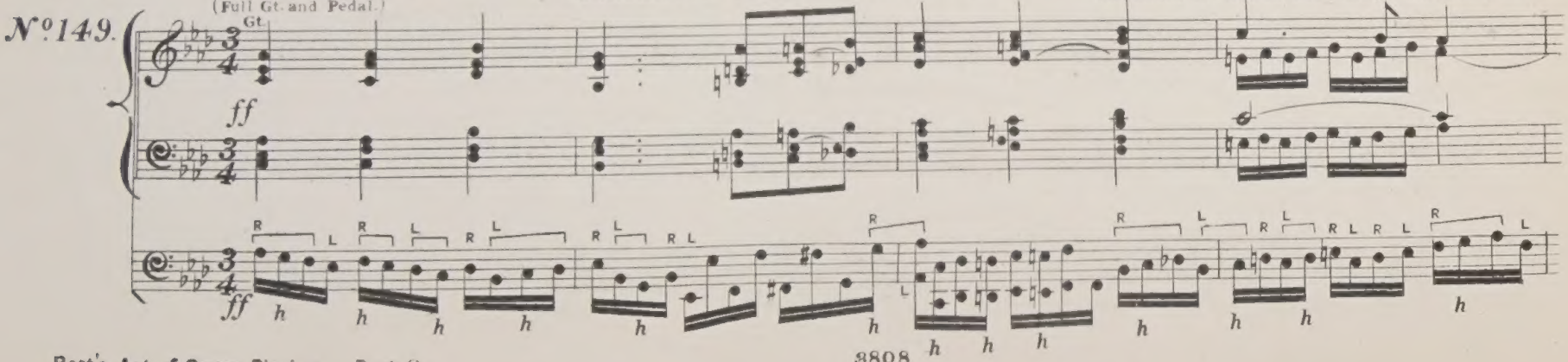
— CHROMATIC OCTAVE PASSAGE. —

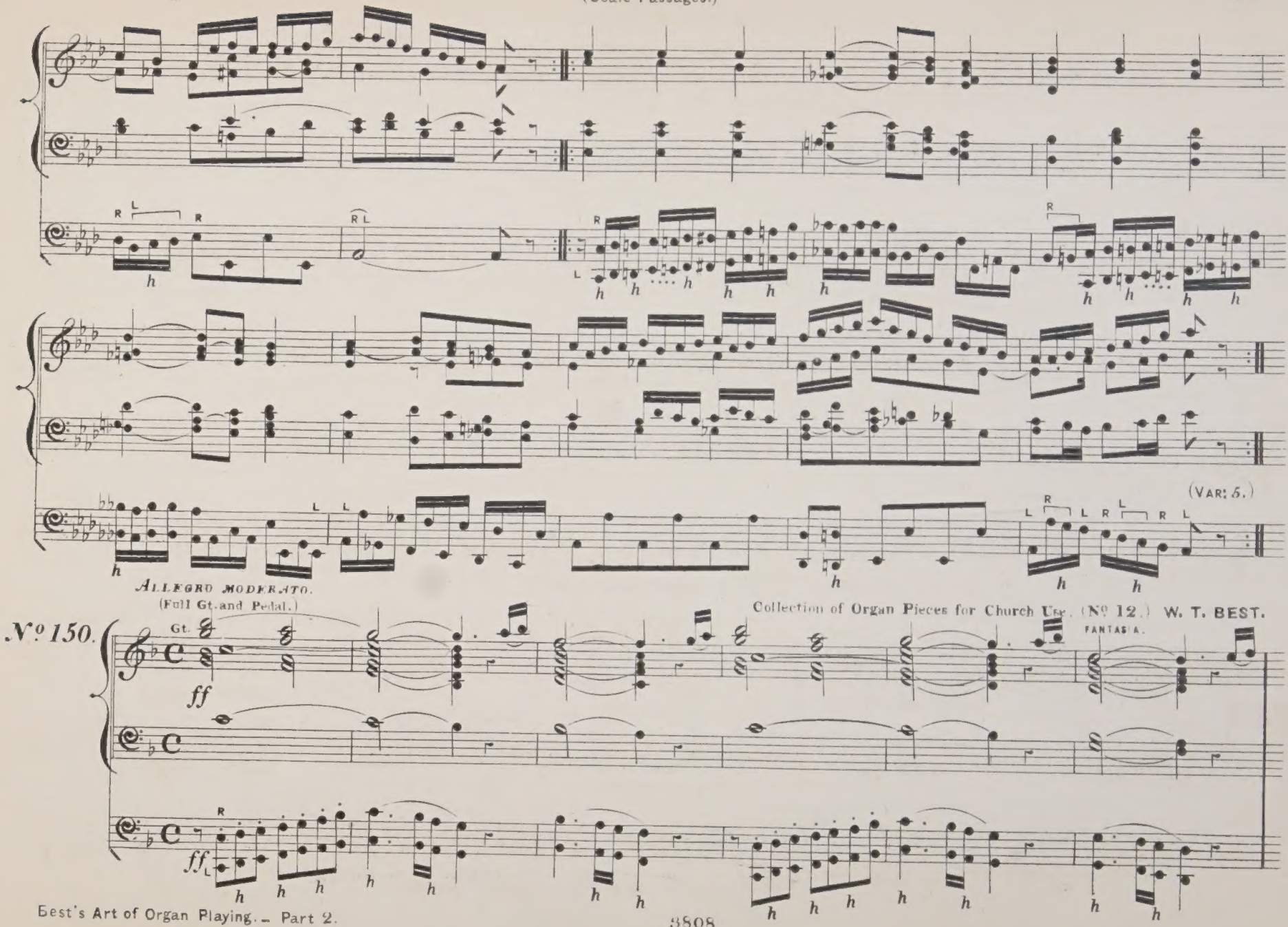
Variations on "God save the King." AD: HESSE.

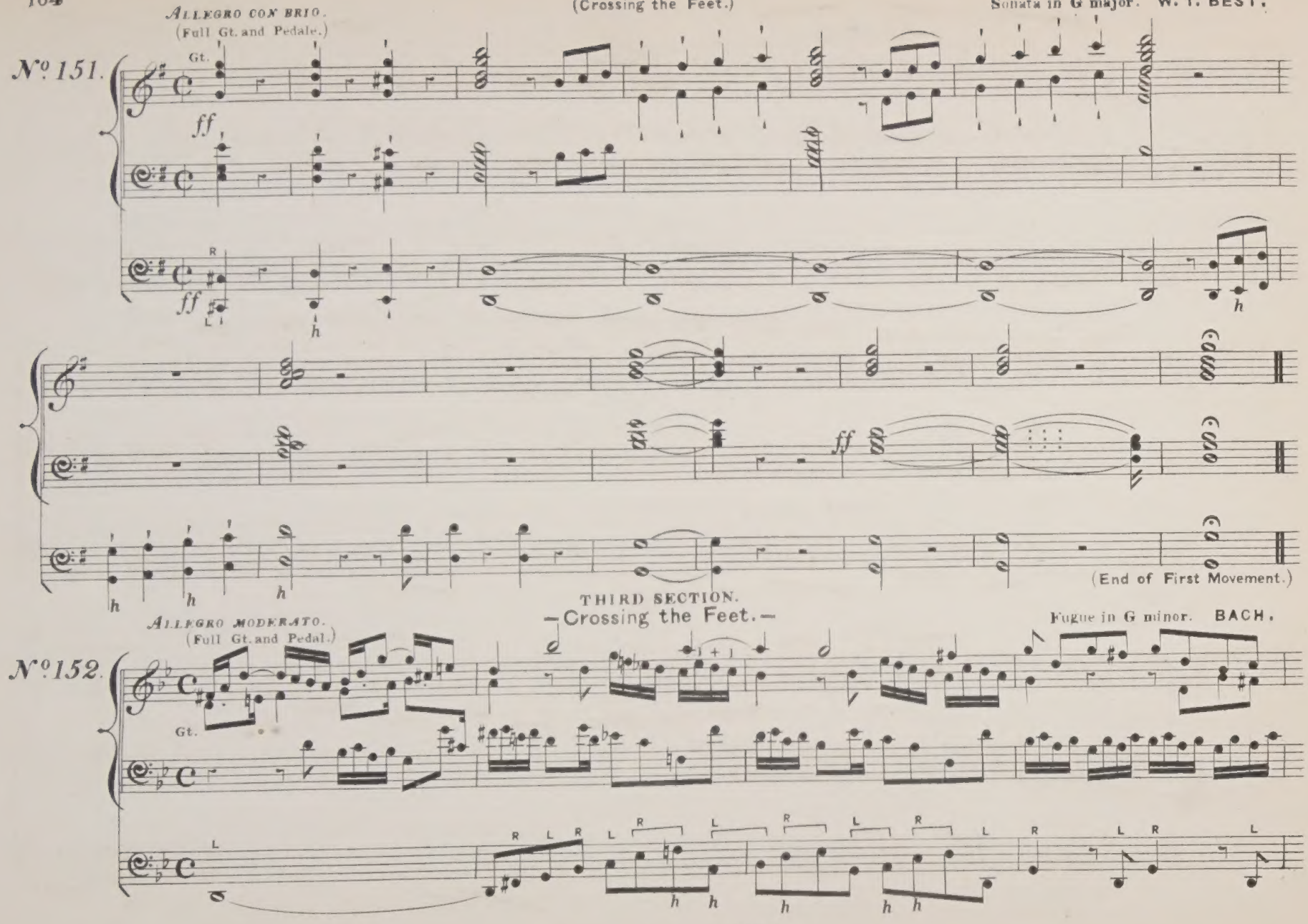
Allegro maestoso.

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

№ 149.




(VAR: 5.)
ALLEGRO MODERATO.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
Collection of Organ Pieces for Church Use. (No 12.) W. T. BEST.
No 150.
Gt.
ff
FANTASIA.
ff


No. 151.
Allegro con brio.
(Full Gt. and Pedale.)
Gt.
ff
R
L
h
(End of First Movement.)
THIRD SECTION.
—Crossing the Feet.—
Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
No. 152.
Fugue in G minor. BACH.
Gt.
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L
h h h h h

(Crossing the Feet.)

(From the same.)

№153.

☞ The Left Foot must pass *over* the Right, in this, and the following Example, at * * *

№154.

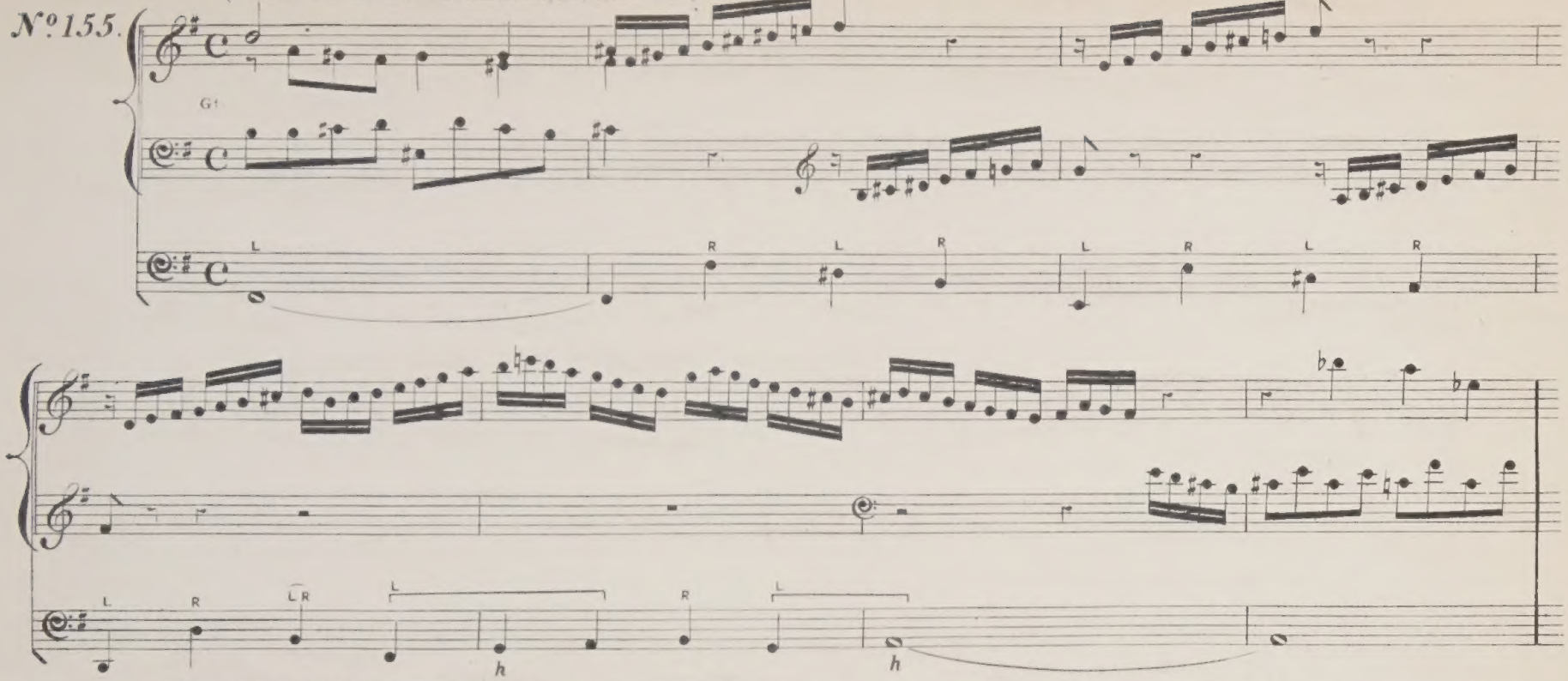
Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Fugue in G minor. BACH.

Allegro.
(Gt. Full without Reeds. Pedal. Reeds, 16, 8, and 4 ft.)

Fugue in E minor. BACH.

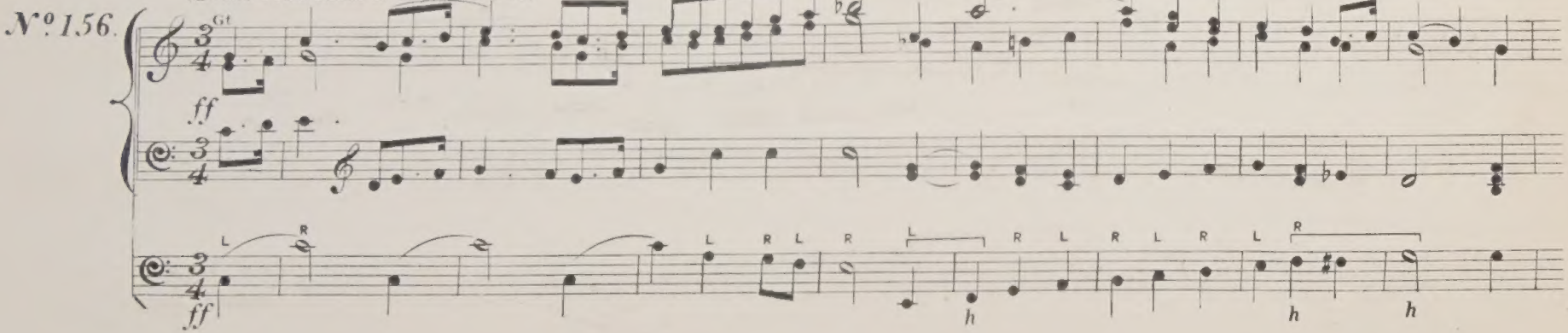
No. 155.

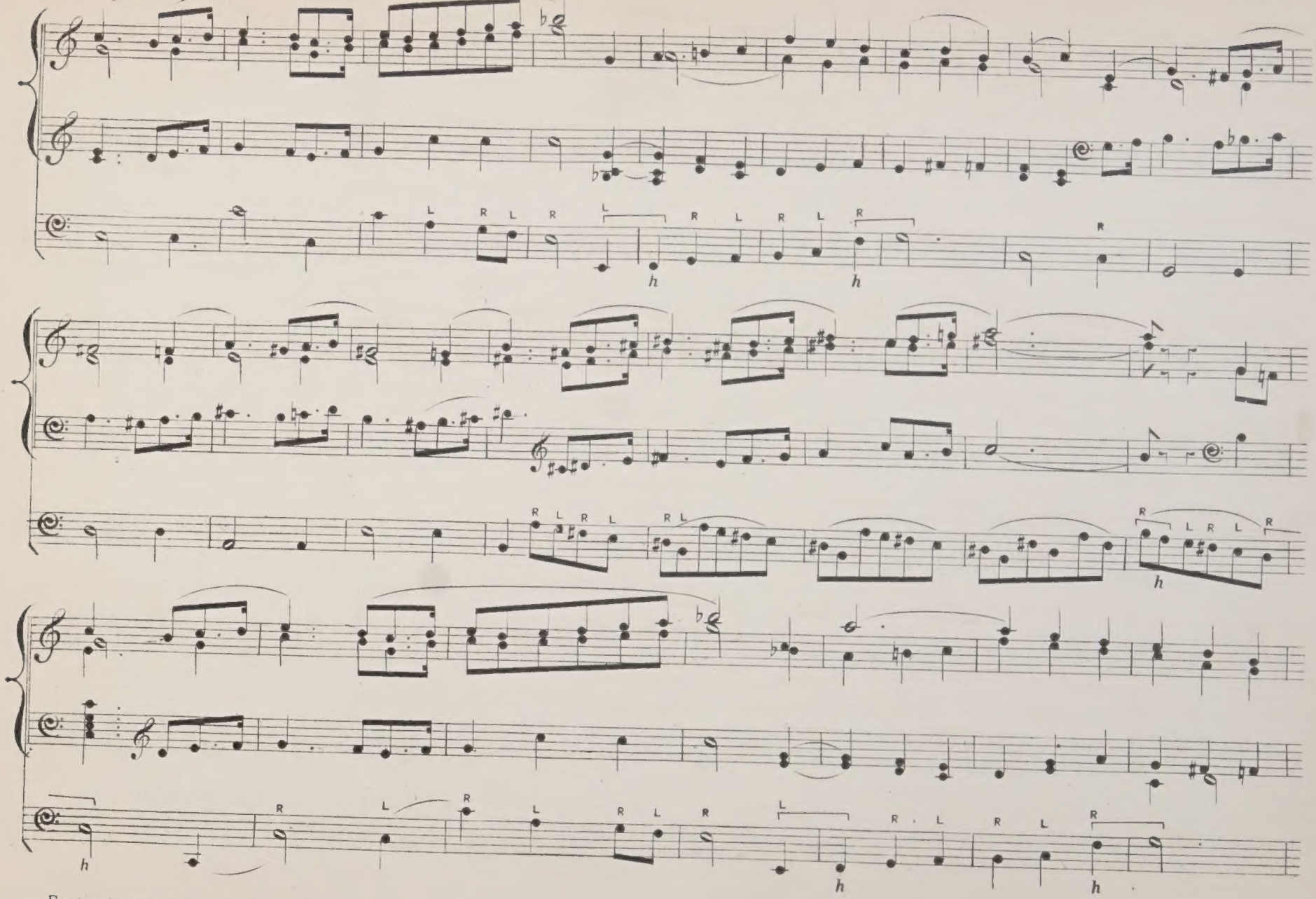


Allegro maestoso e vivace. ♩ = 92.
(Gt and Pedal. Reeds of 16, 8, and 4 ft.)

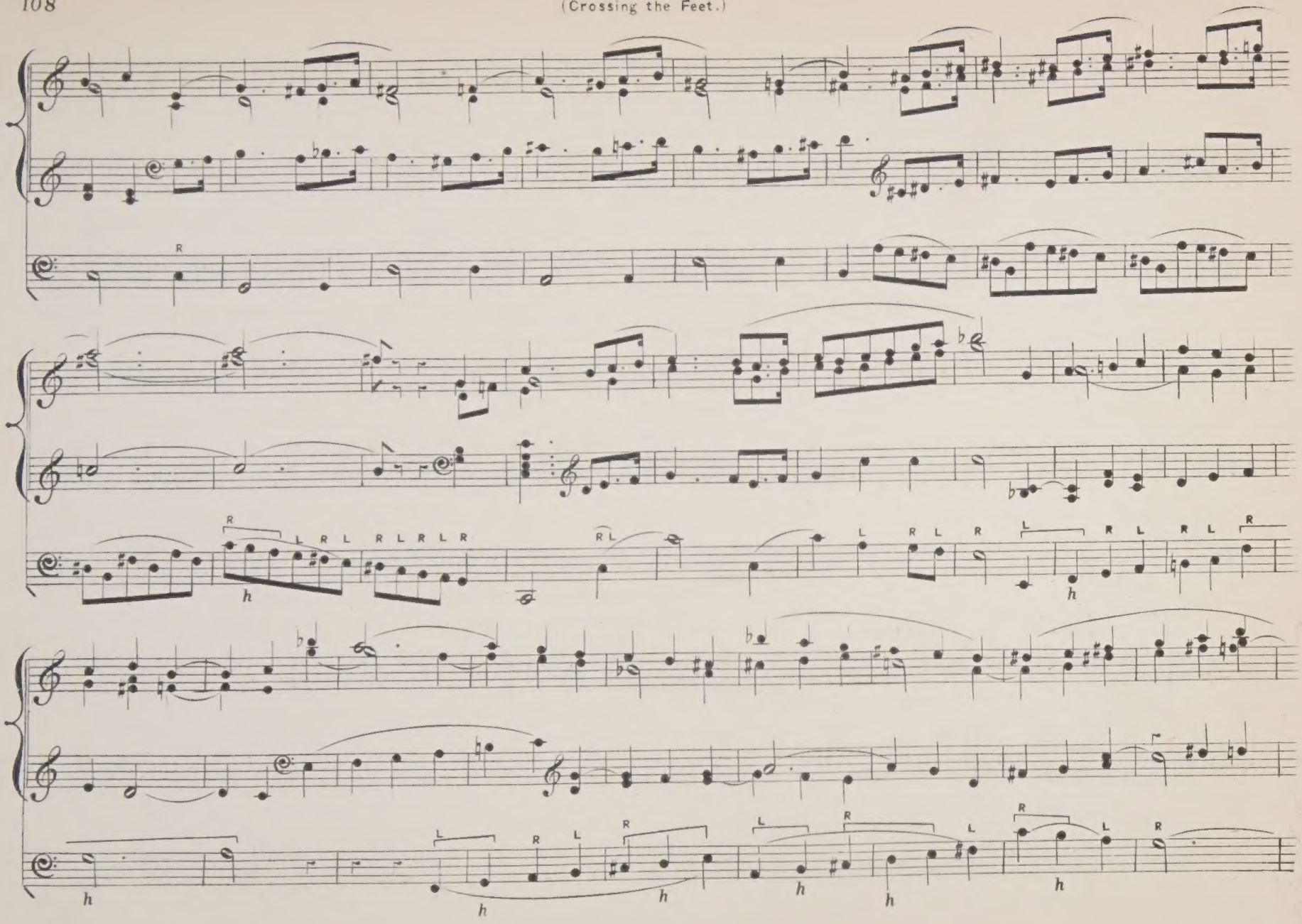
Six Sonatas. (No. 2.) MENDELSSOHN.

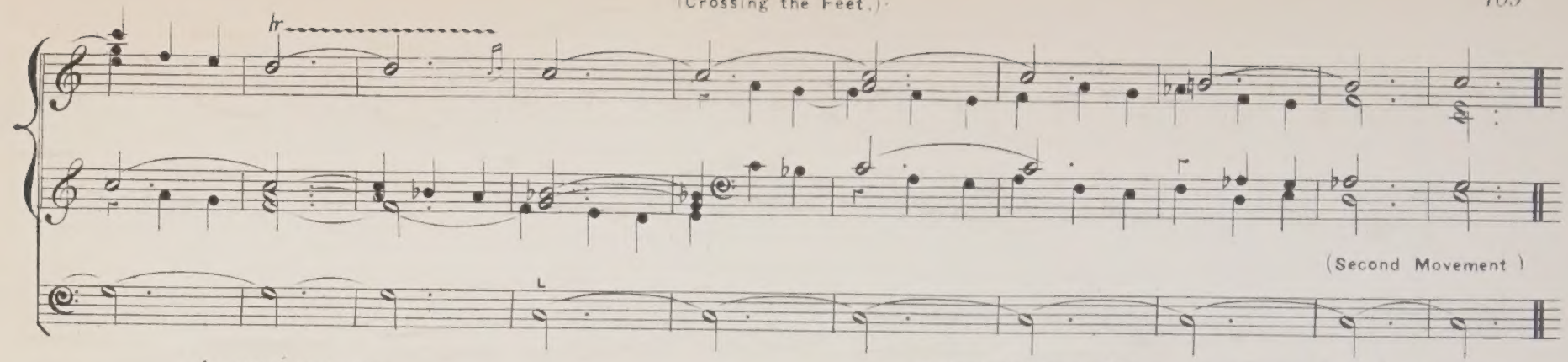
No. 156.





(Crossing the Feet.)





(Second Movement.)

ALLEGRO CON BRIO.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Collection of Organ Pieces for Church Use. (No 4.) W. T. BEST.

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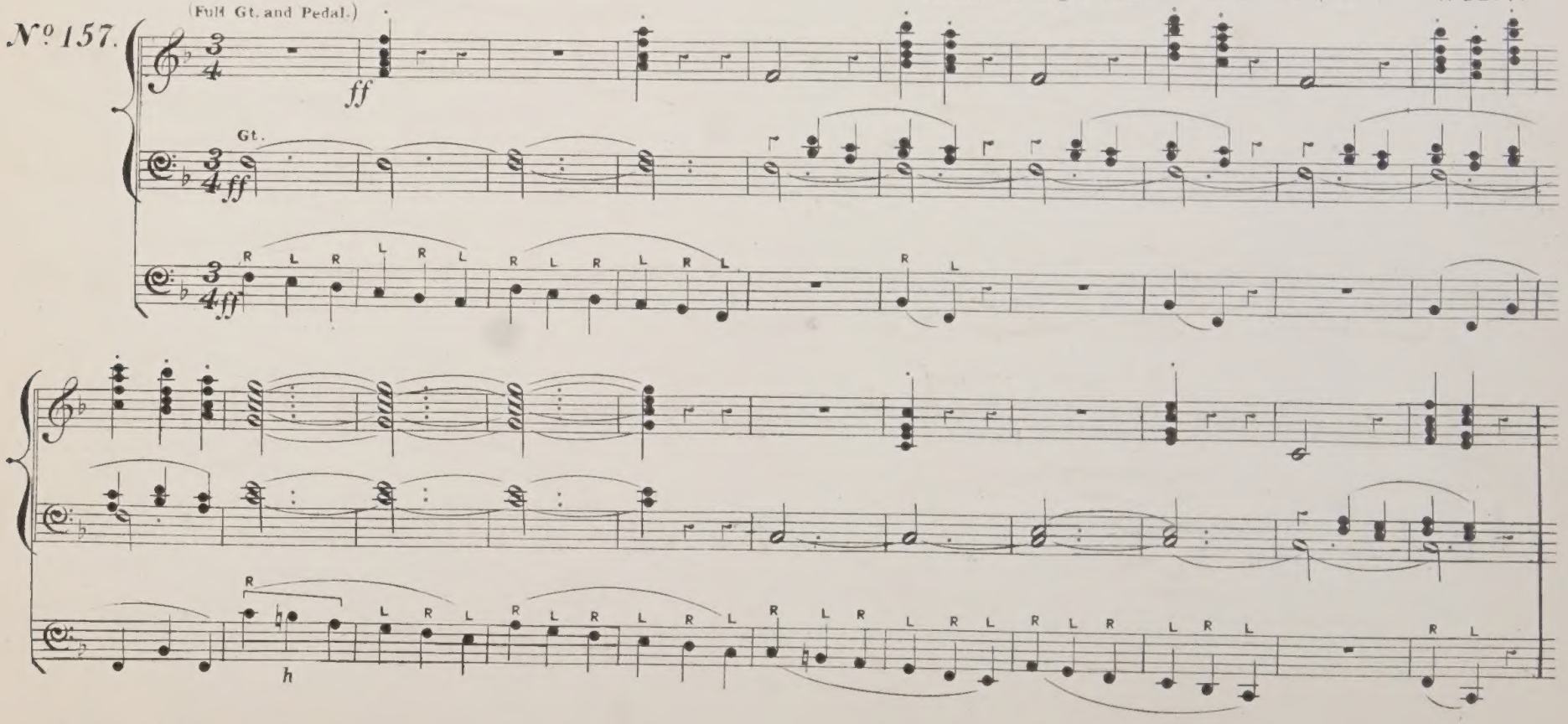

FOURTH SECTION.

—On changing the Feet on the same Note.—

Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt and Pedal.)

Fugue in A minor. BACH.

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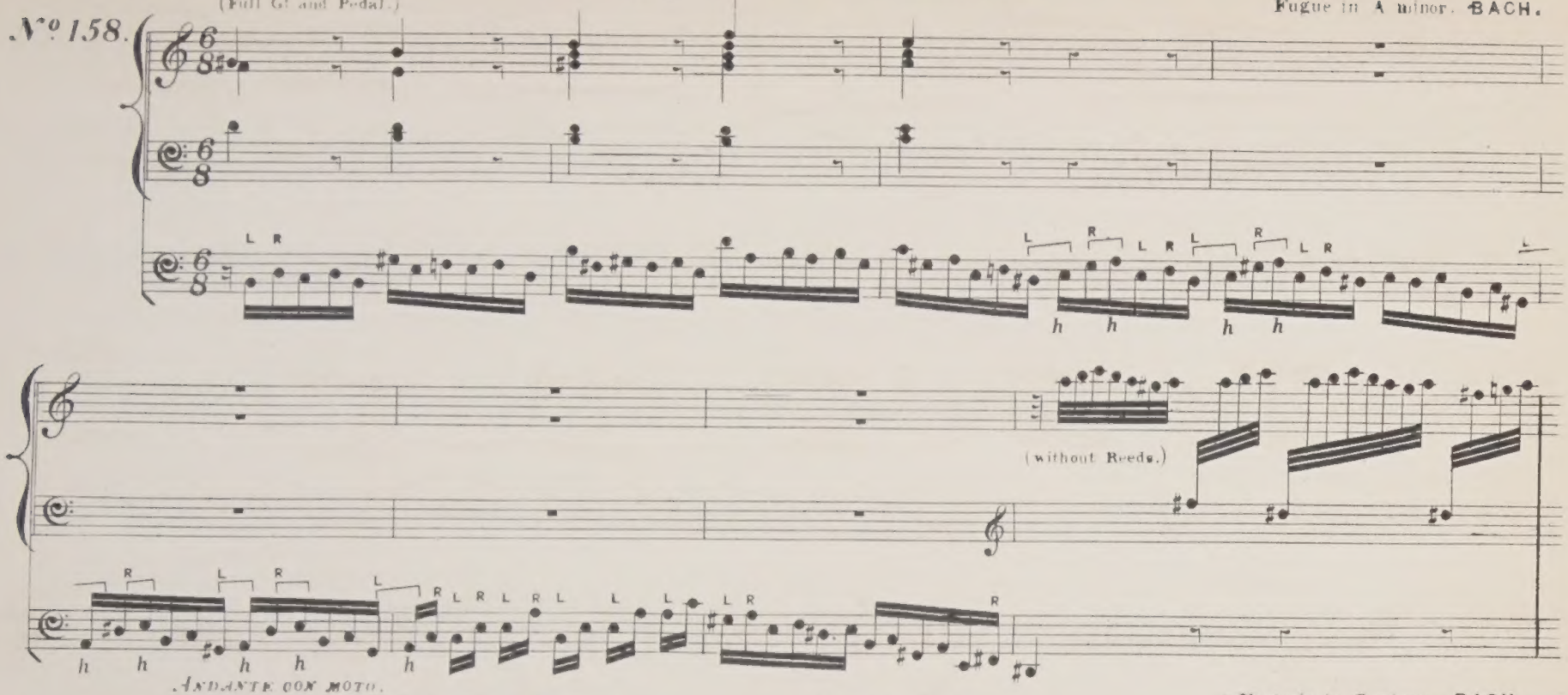

Andante con moto.
(Gt. 16 and 8 ft. Pedal 16 and 8 ft.)

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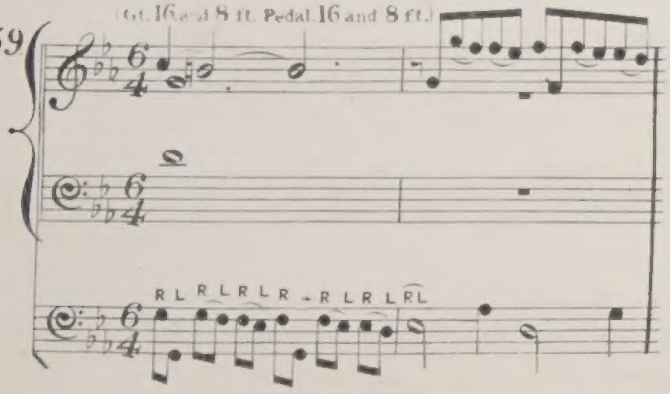

(From the same)

Fantasia in C minor. BACH.

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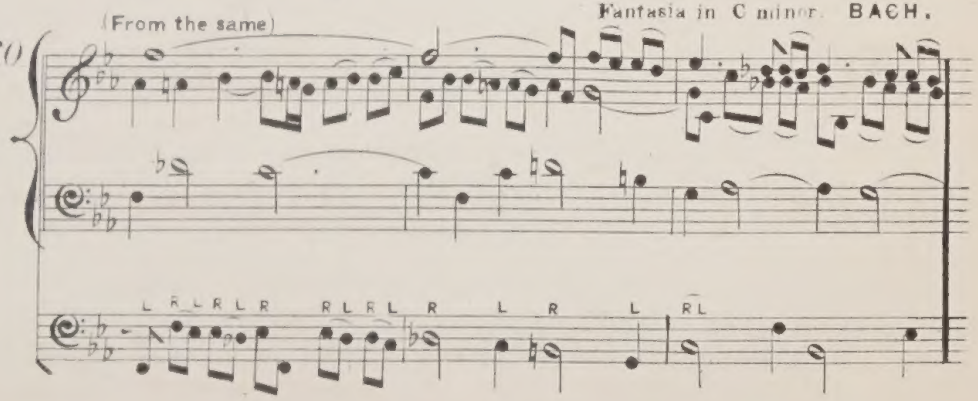

ANDANTE CON MOTO

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

(Changing the Feet.)

Fugue in E major. BACH.

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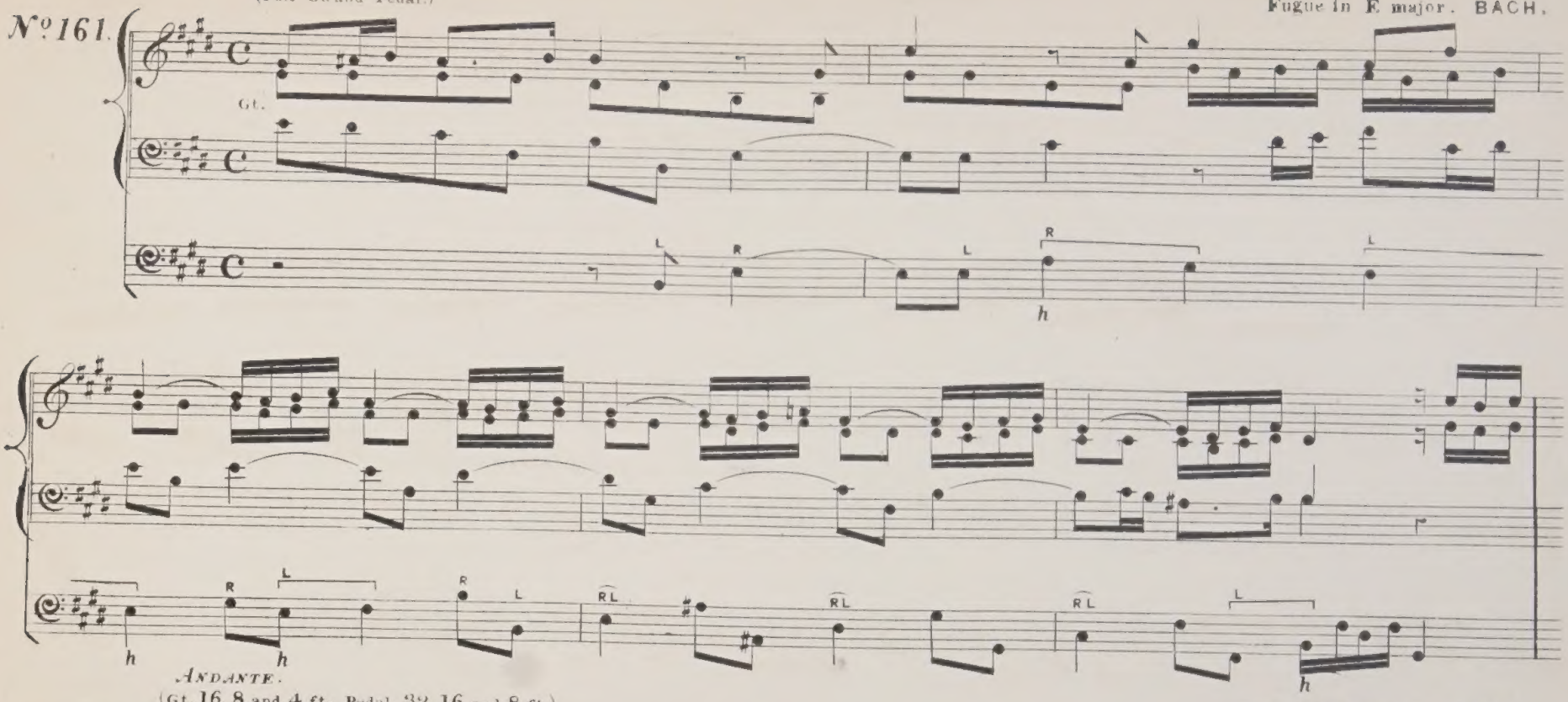

ANDANTE.

(Gt. 16, 8, and 4 ft. Pedal, 32, 16, and 8 ft.)

Prelude in F minor. BACH.

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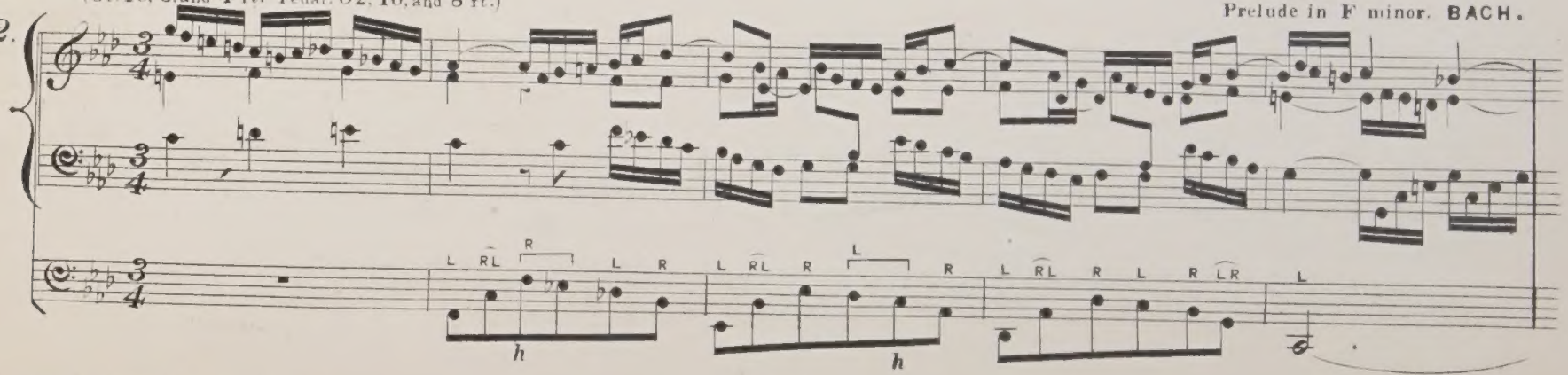

(Changing the Feet.)

Andante tranquillo. ♩ = 76.

(Gt. Open Diapason. Sw. with Oboe. Ch. Voix Céleste. Pedal. 16 and 8 ft.)

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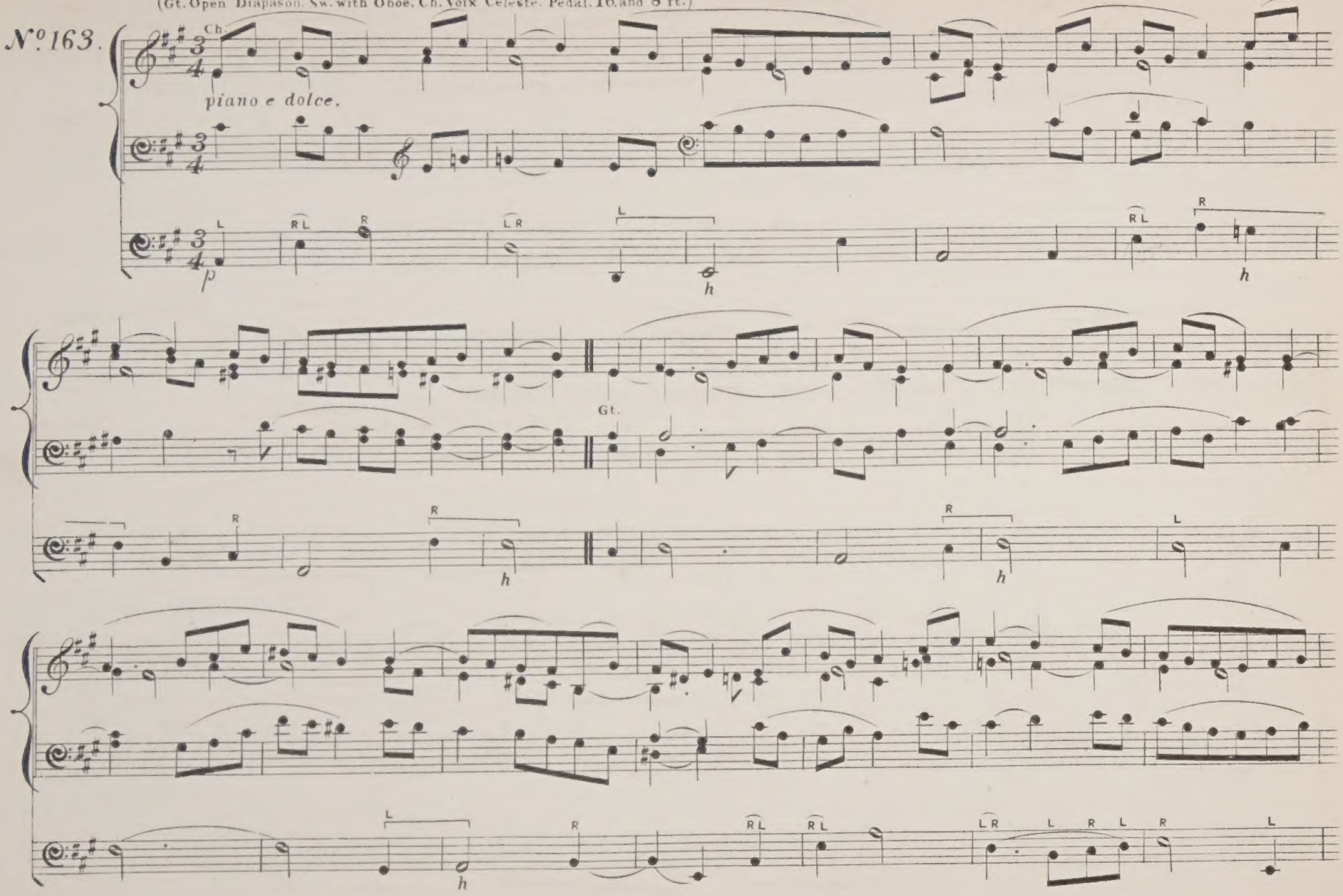
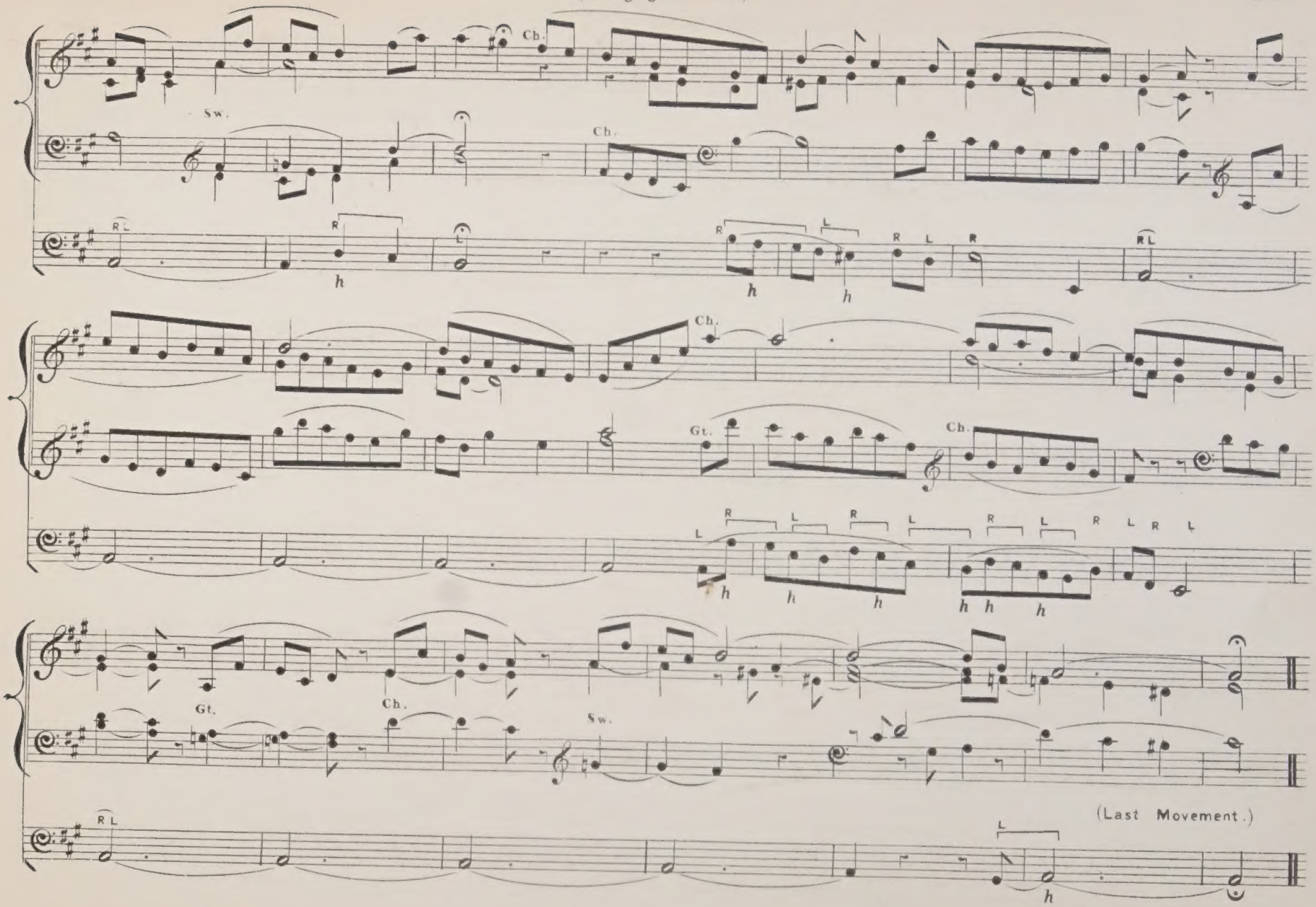


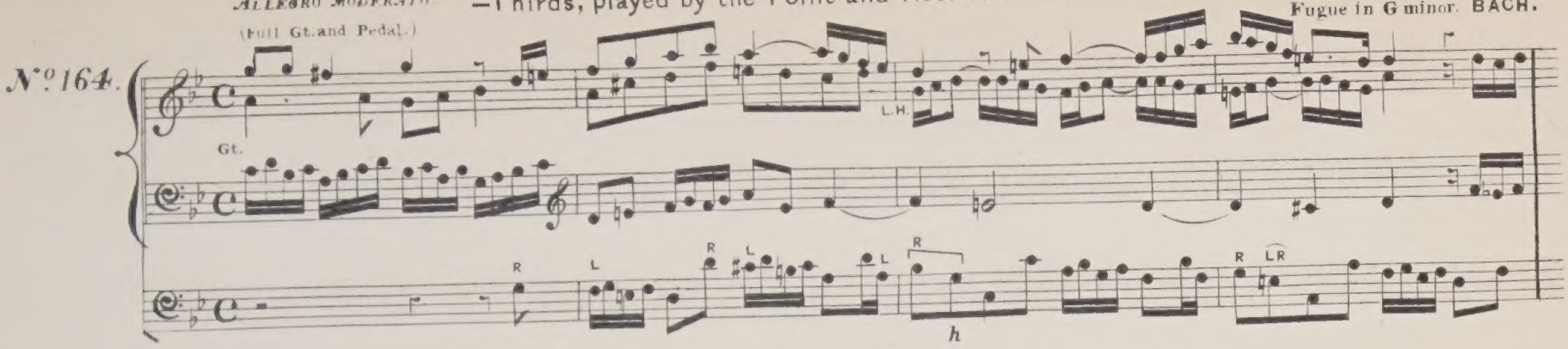

Sw.
Ch.
Gt.
(Last Movement.)

FIFTH SECTION.

—Thirds, played by the Point and Heel of the same Foot.

Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Fugue in G minor. BACH.



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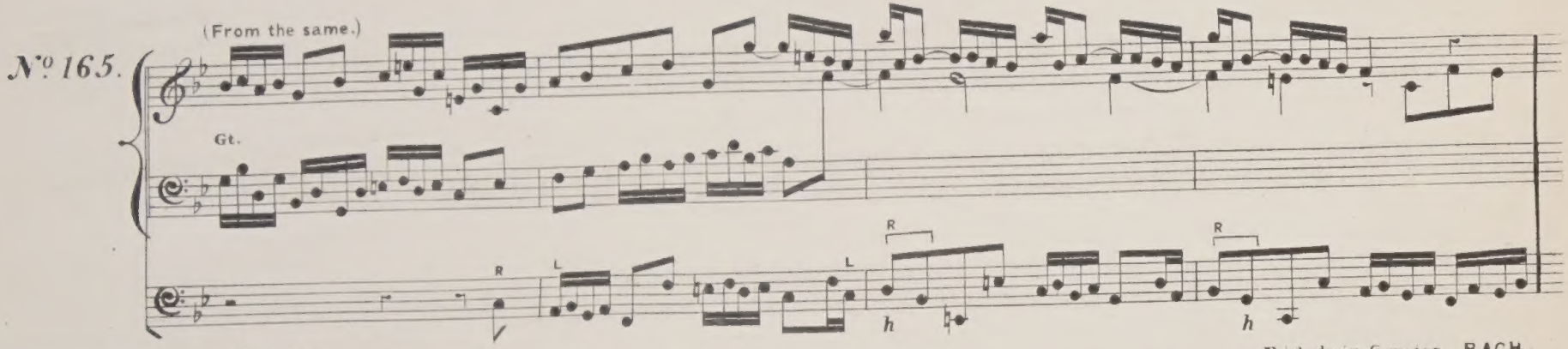
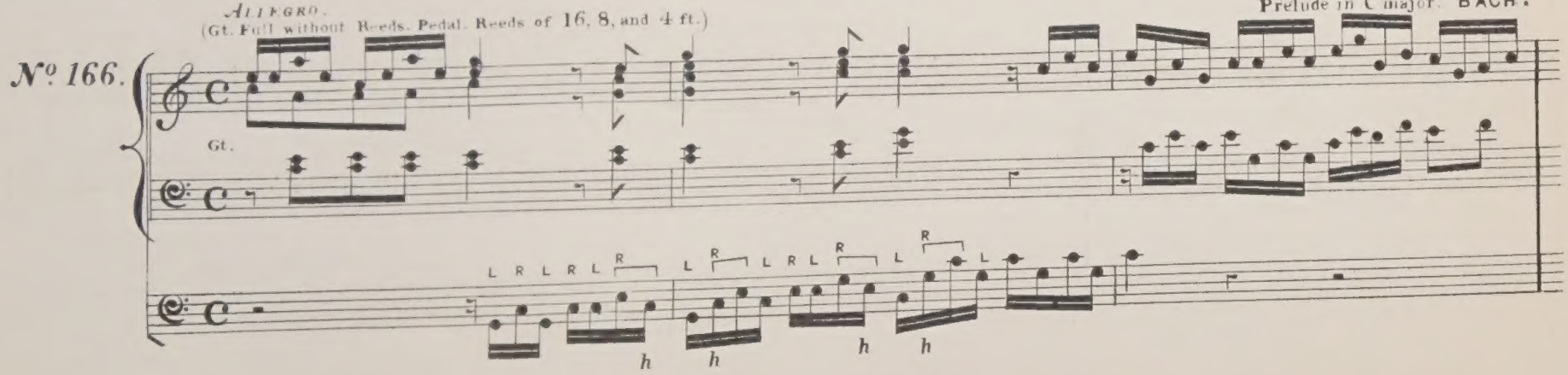


Allegro.
(Gt. Full without Reeds. Pedal. Reeds of 16, 8, and 4 ft.)

Prelude in C major. BACH.



Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Fugue in C minor. BACH.

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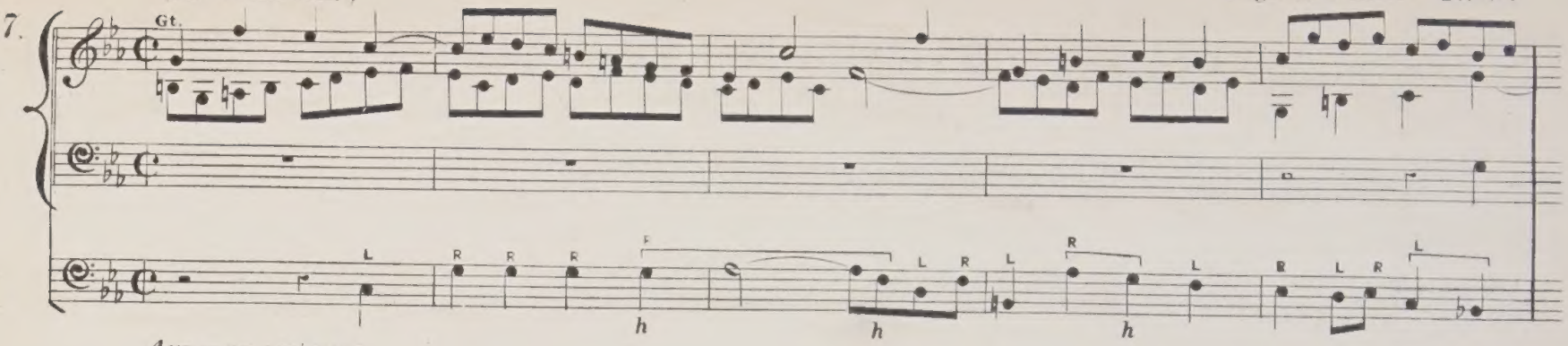

Andante con moto.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Fugue in C minor. BACH.

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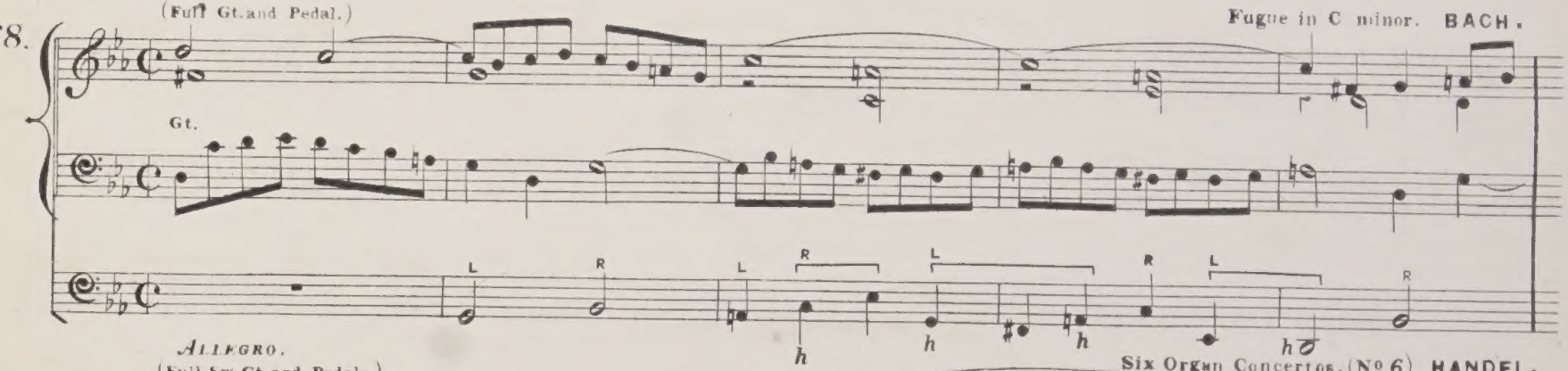

Allegro.
(Full Sw. Gt. and Pedale.)

Six Organ Concertos. (No 6) HANDEL.
(Three Examples.)

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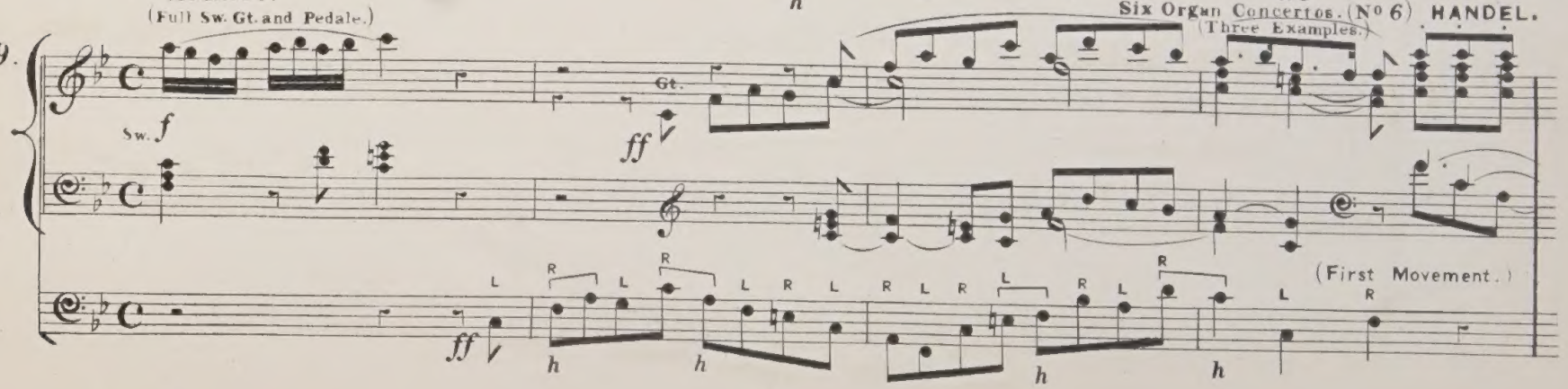

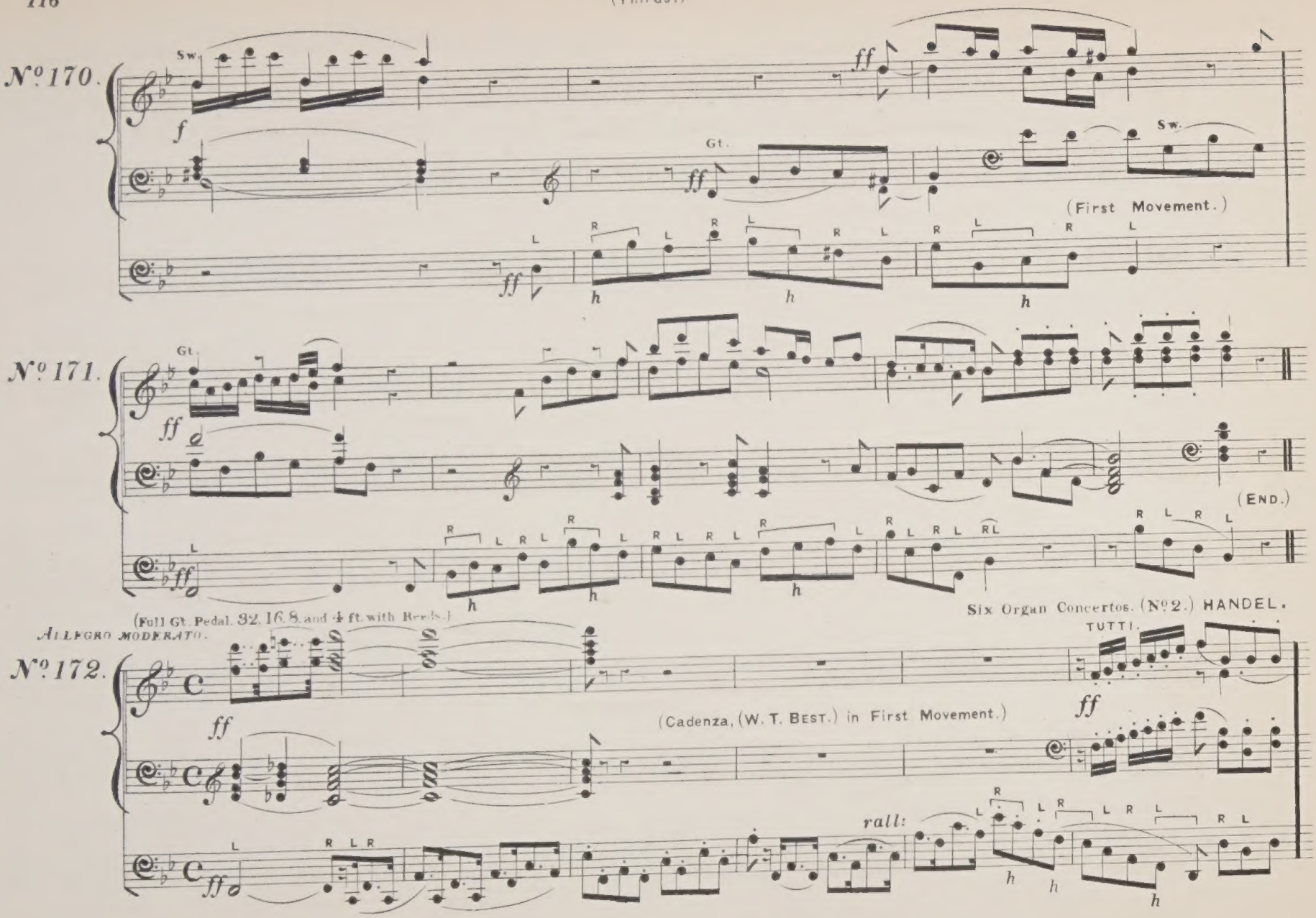
Nº 170.
Sw.
f
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Gt.
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Sw.
(First Movement.)
ff
h
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Nº 171.
Gt.
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(END.)
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h
h
(Full Gt. Pedal. 32, 16, 8, and 4 ft. with Reeds.)
Six Organ Concertos. (Nº 2.) HANDEL.
ALLEGRO MODERATO.
Nº 172.
TUTTI.
ff
(Cadenza, (W. T. BEST.) in First Movement.)
ff
rall:
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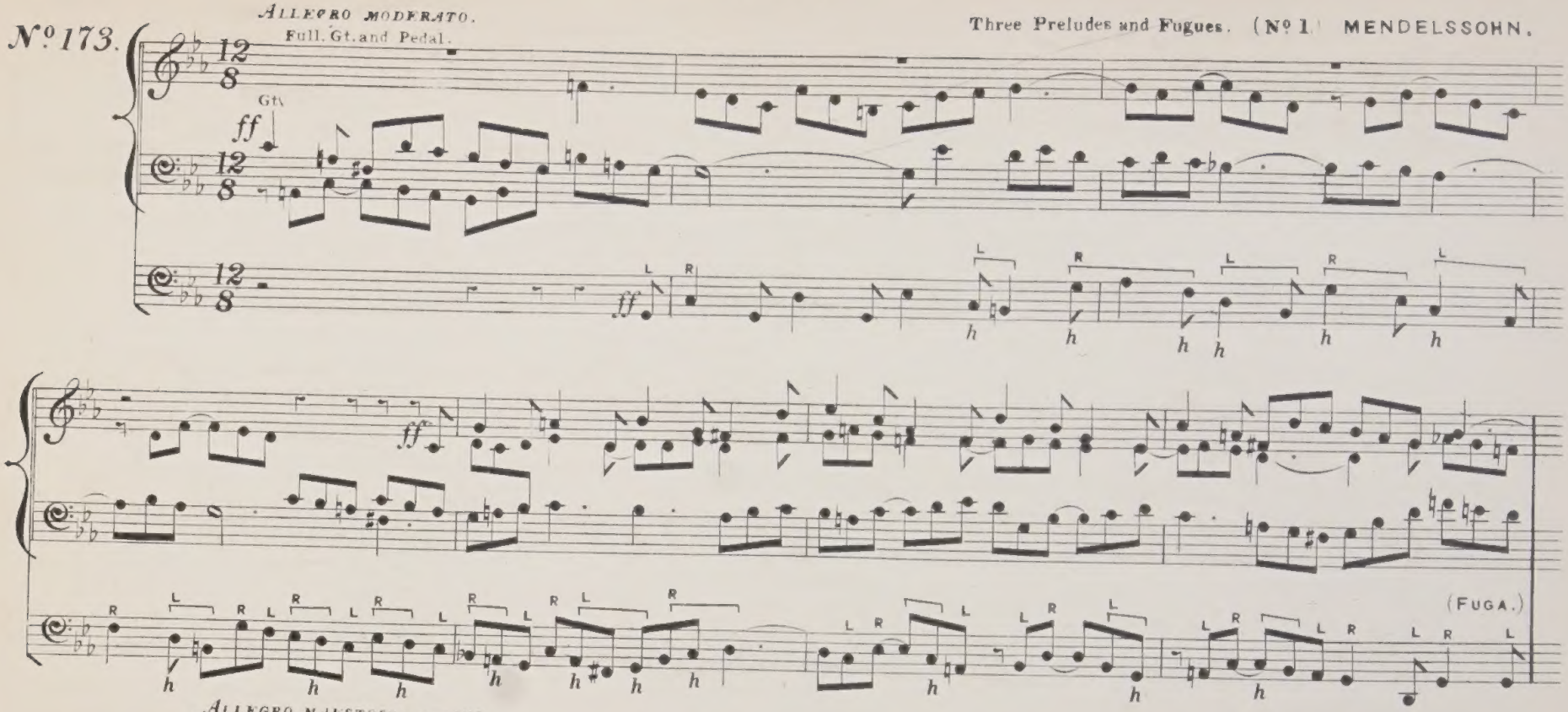
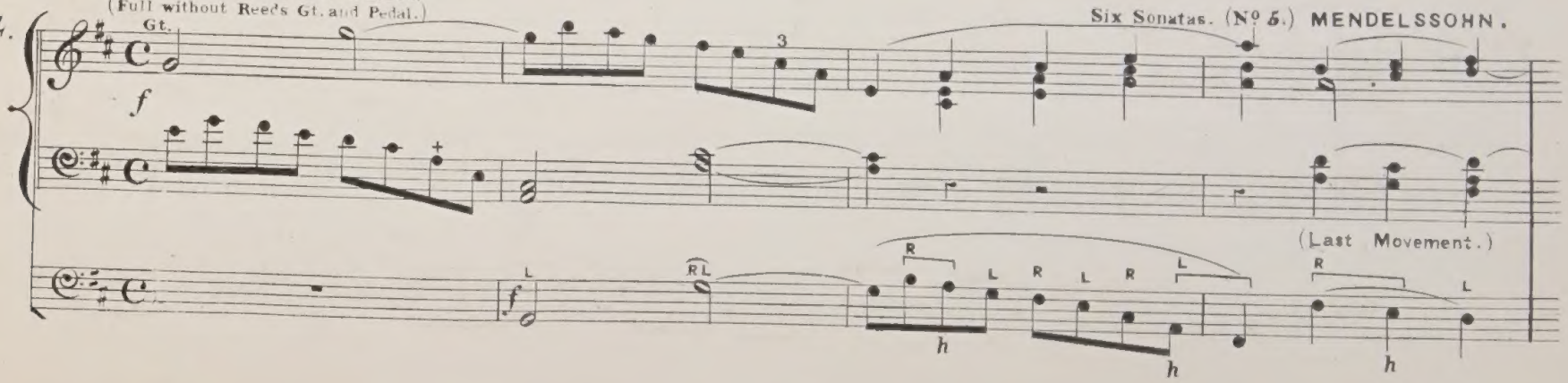
No. 173. ALLEGRO MODERATO. Full. Gt. and Pedal. Three Preludes and Fugues. (No. 1.) MENDELSSOHN.



No. 174. ALLEGRO MAESTOSO. ♩ = 126. (Full without Reeds Gt. and Pedal.) Six Sonatas. (No. 5.) MENDELSSOHN.



Allegro con brio.
(Full without Mixture-work. Gt. and Pedal.)

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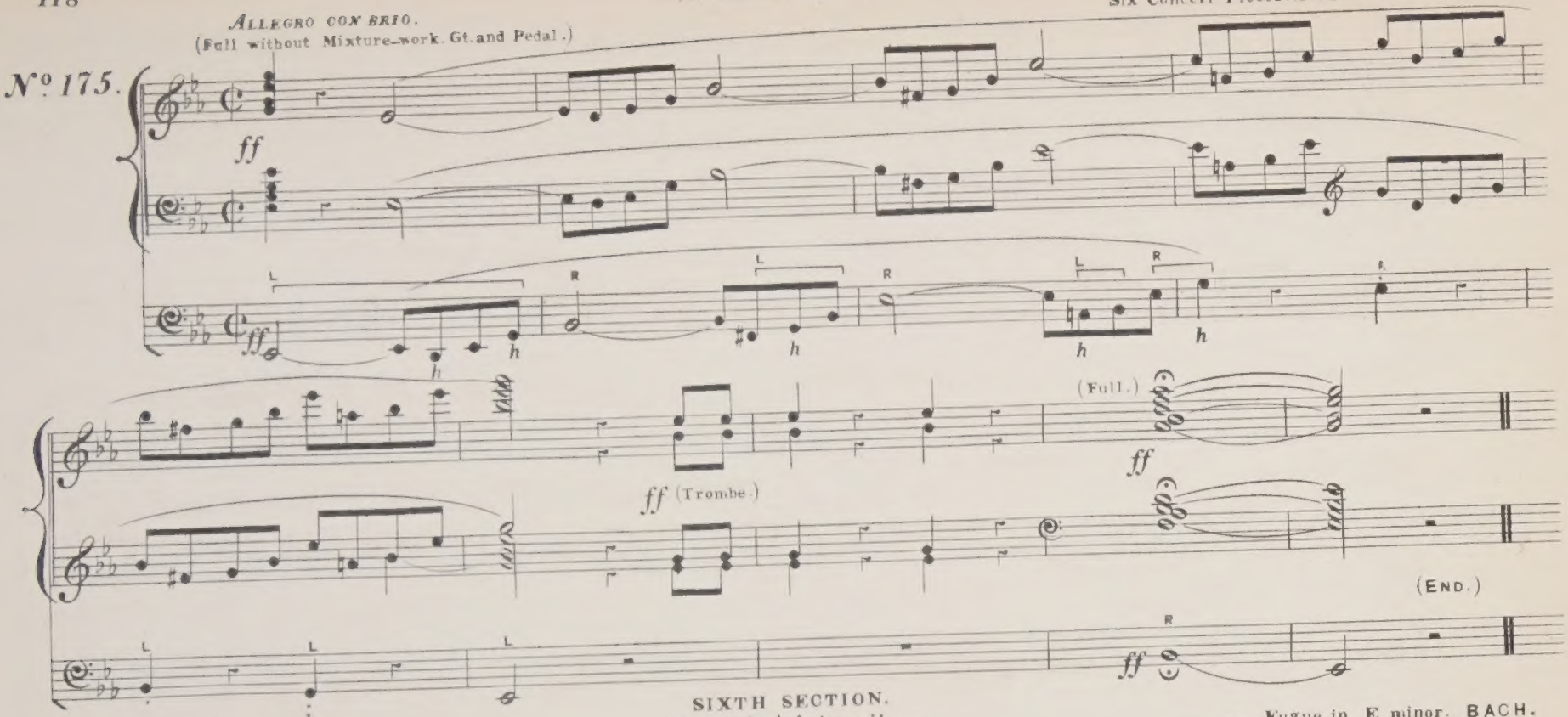

SIXTH SECTION.
—Extended Intervals.—

Fugue in E minor. BACH.

Allegro.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

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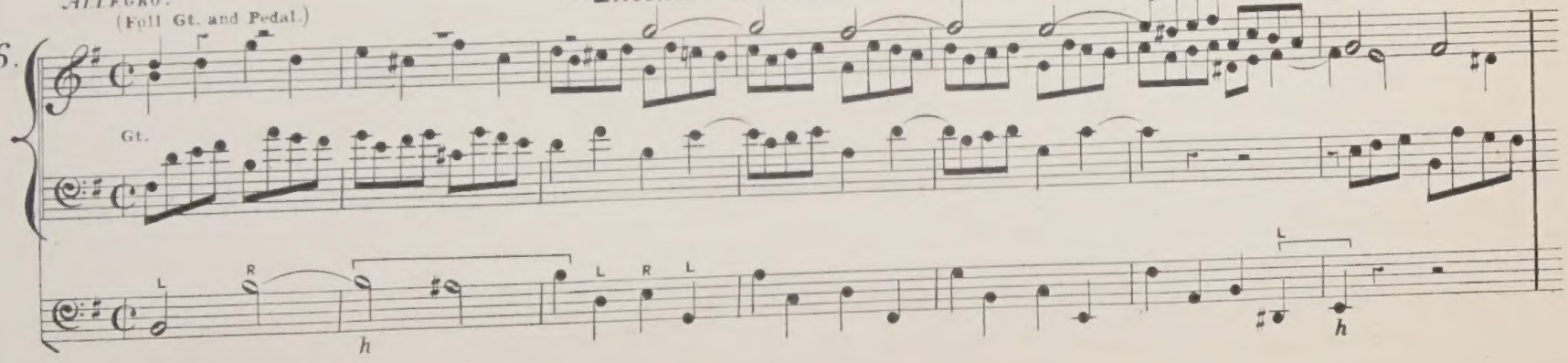
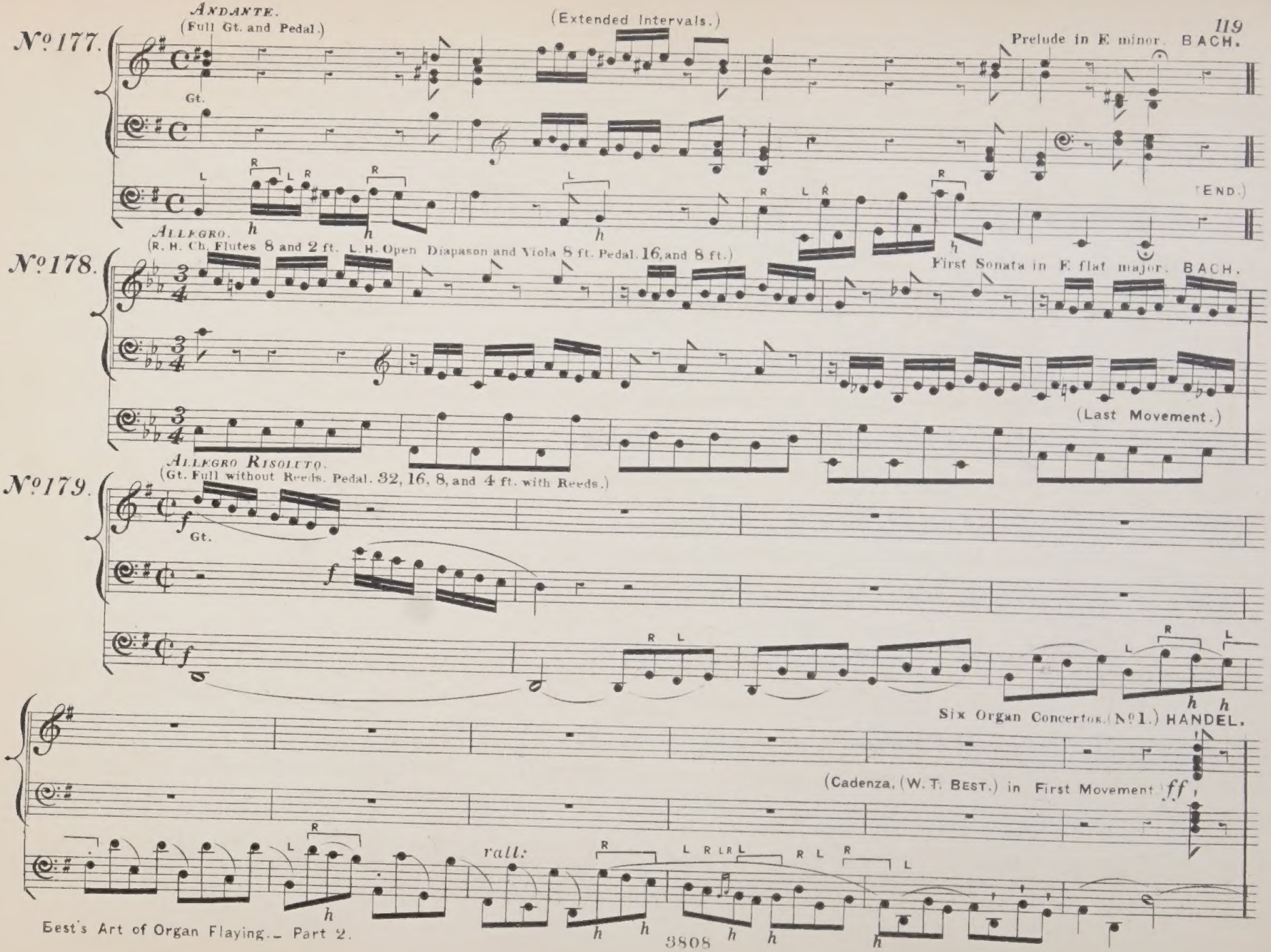



No 177.
Andante.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
(Extended Intervals.)
Prelude in E minor. BACH.
Gt.
(END.)
No 178.
Allegro.
(R. H. Ch. Flutes 8 and 2 ft. L. H. Open Diapason and Viola 8 ft. Pedal. 16, and 8 ft.)
First Sonata in E flat major. BACH.
(Last Movement.)
No 179.
Allegro Risoluto.
(Gt. Full without Reeds. Pedal. 32, 16, 8, and 4 ft. with Reeds.)
Six Organ Concertos. (No 1.) HANDEL.
(Cadenza, (W. T. Best.) in First Movement)
rall:

SEVENTH SECTION.

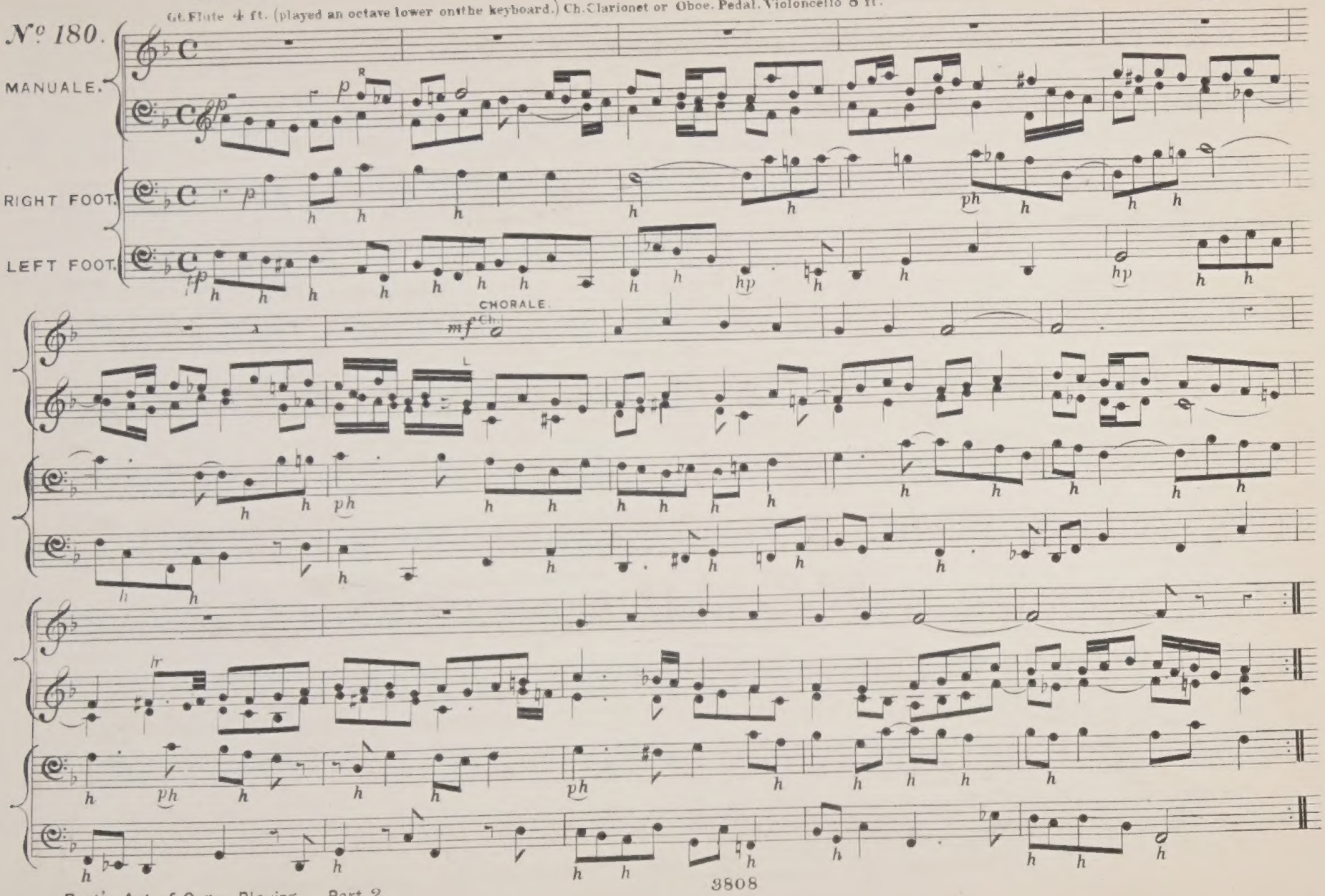
— On the Double Pedal. —

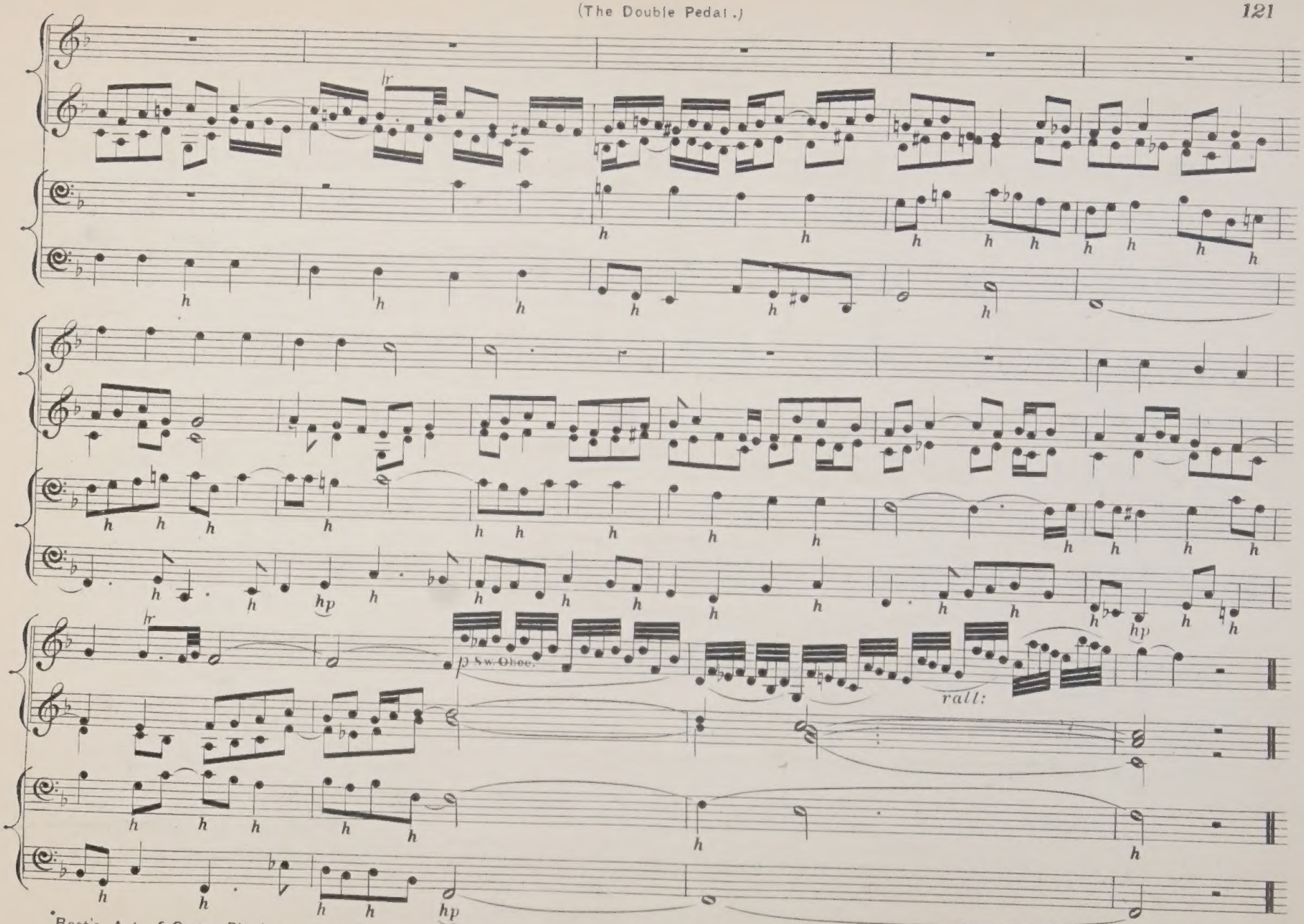
Prelude on the Chorale. "We all believe in one God."
(Wir glauben all'an einen Gott)

BACH.

Andante.

Gt. Flute 4 ft. (played an octave lower on the keyboard.) Ch. Clarionet or Oboe. Pedal. Violoncello 8 ft.

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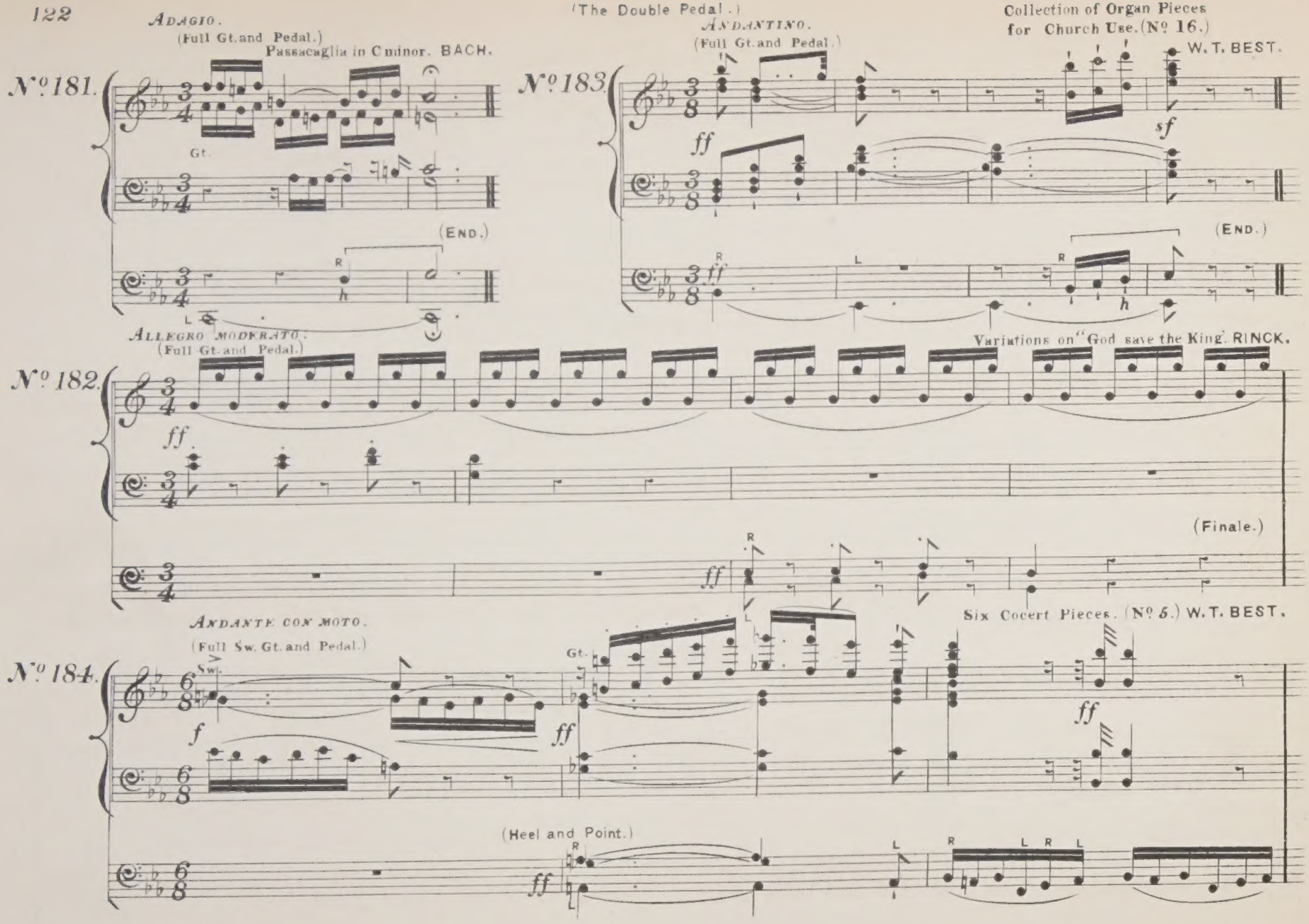
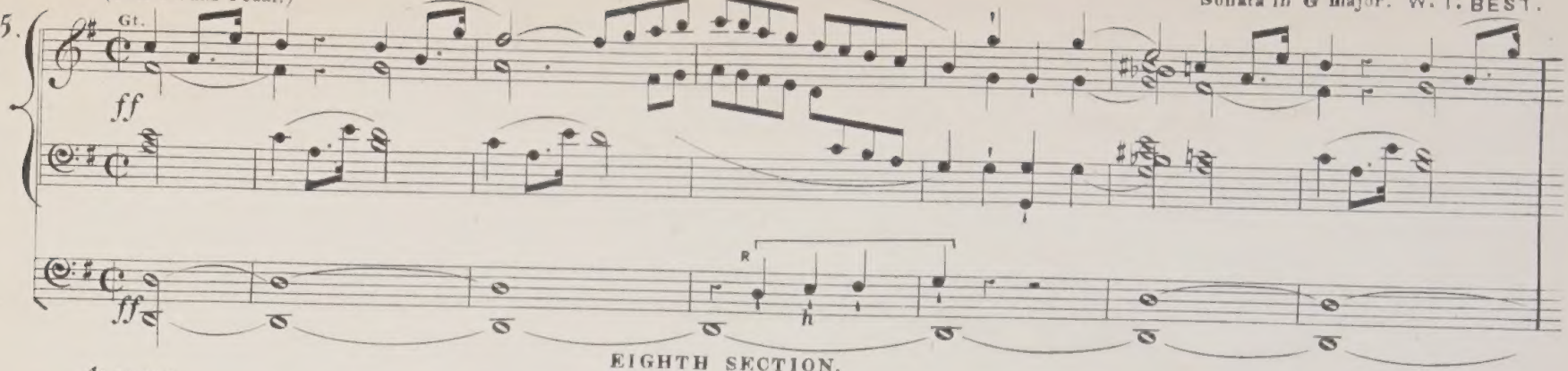
hp
p Sw. Oboe.
rall:


No 181.
Adagio.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
Passacaglia in C minor. BACH.
Gt.
(End.)
No 183.
Andantino.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
W. T. BEST.
(End.)
No 182.
Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
Variations on "God save the King." RINCK.
(Finale.)
No 184.
Andante con moto.
(Full Sw. Gt. and Pedal.)
Six Cocert Pieces. (No 5.) W. T. BEST.
(Heel and Point.)

Allegro con brio.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

(The Shake.)

No. 185.



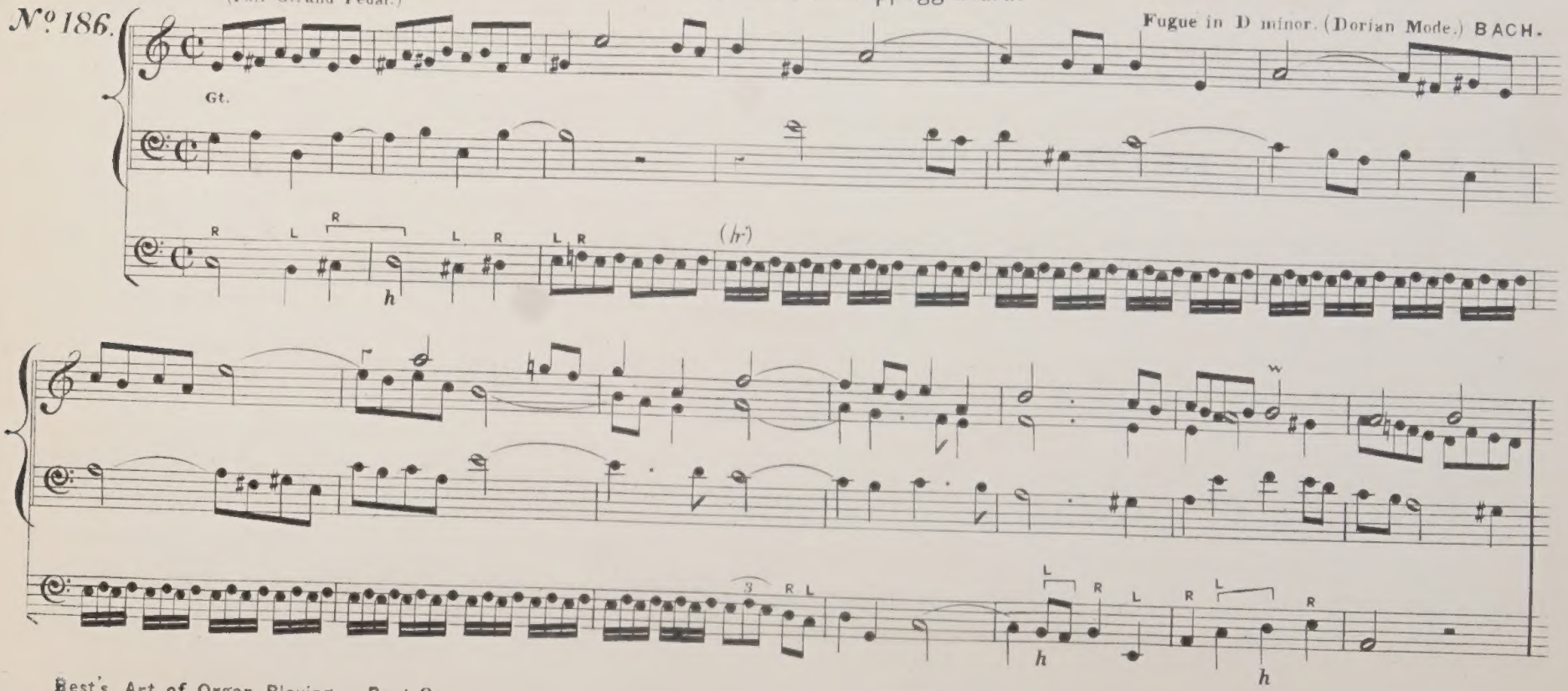
EIGHTH SECTION.

—On the Shake, Beat, and Appoggiatura.—

Allegro.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

No. 186.

Fugue in D minor. (Dorian Mode.) BACH.

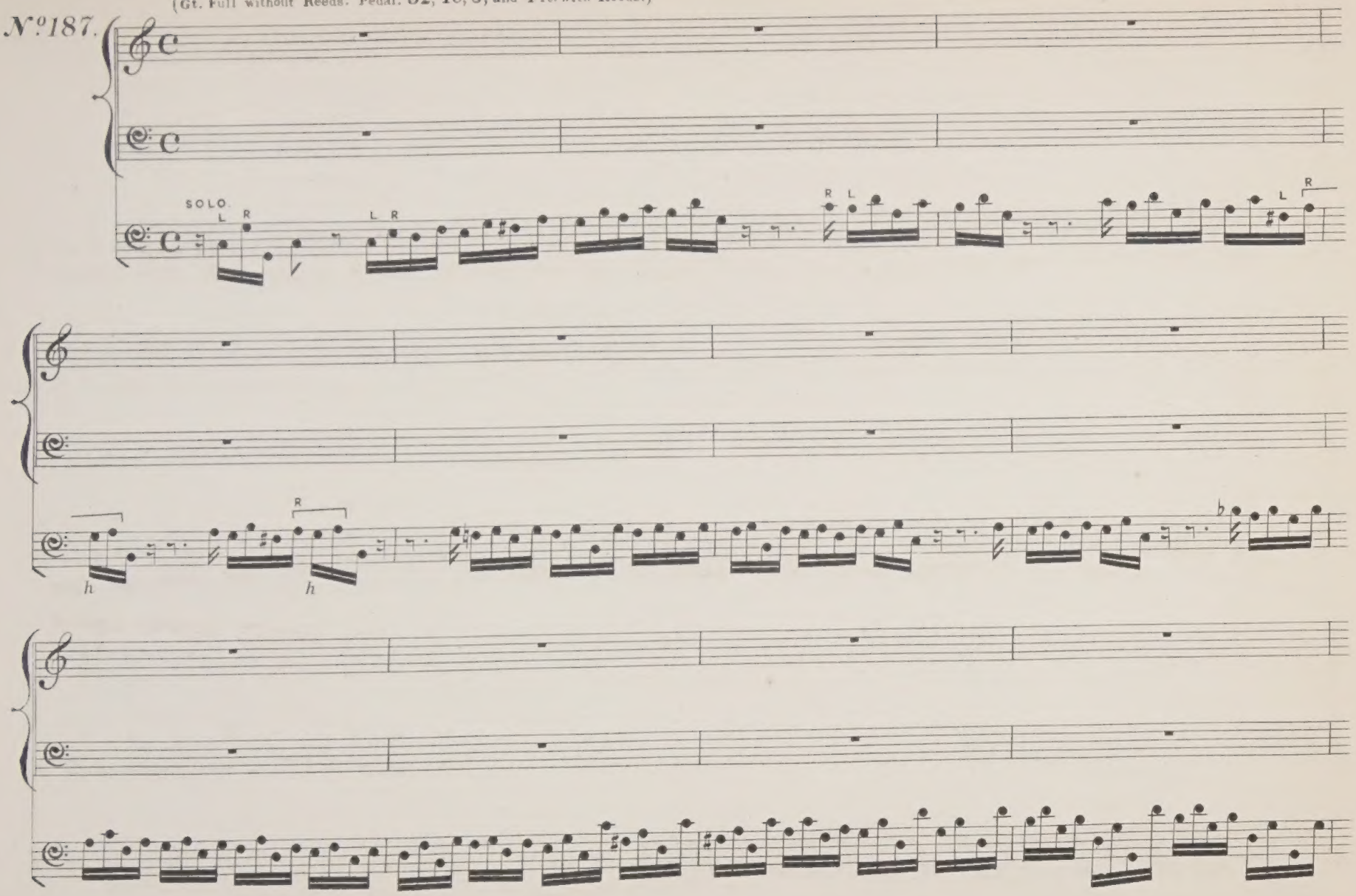


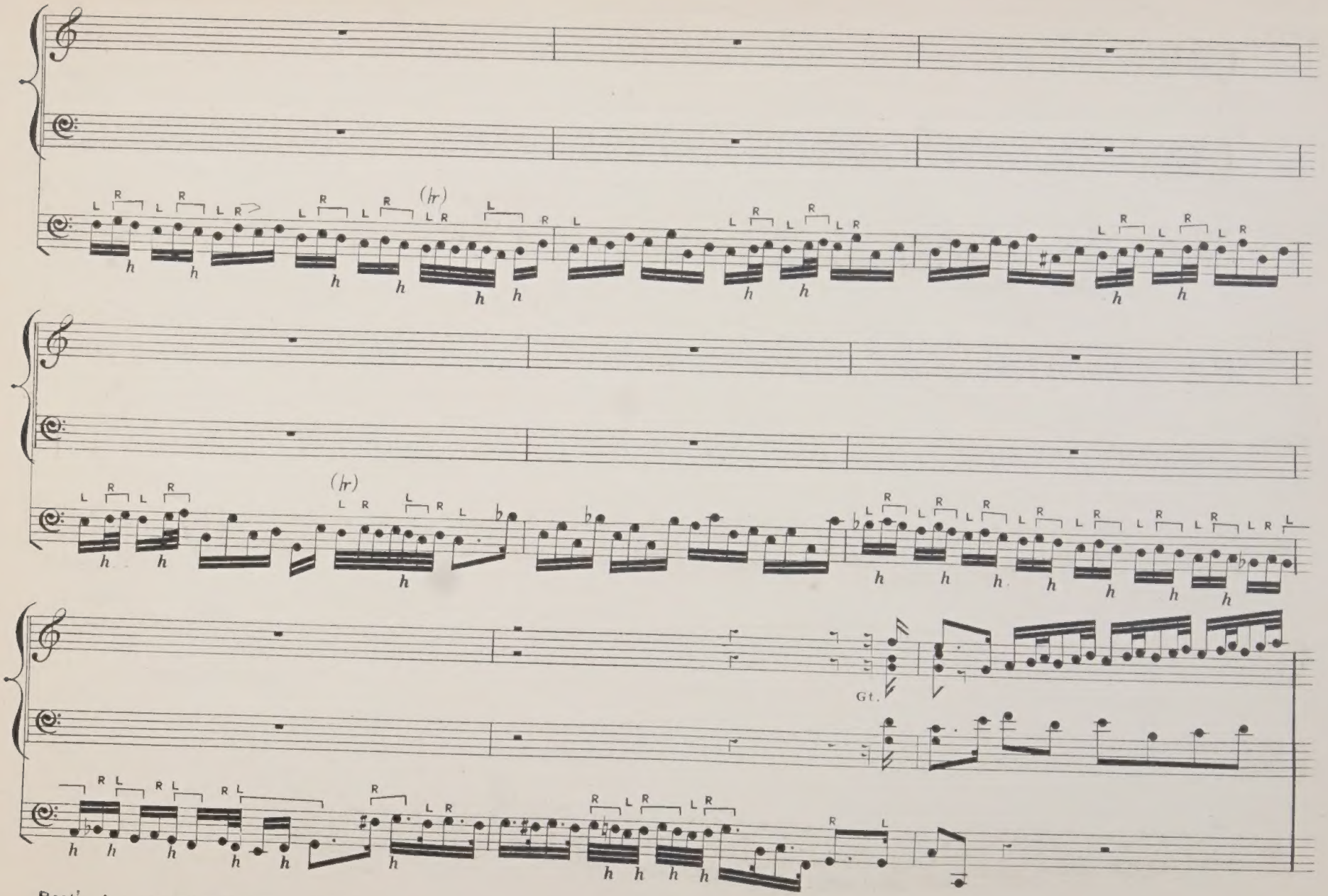
Allegro moderato.

(Gt. Full without Reeds. Pedal. 32, 16, 8, and 4 ft. with Reeds.)

Toccata in C major. BACH.

№187.

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Gt.

Variations on "God save the King." RINCK.

Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

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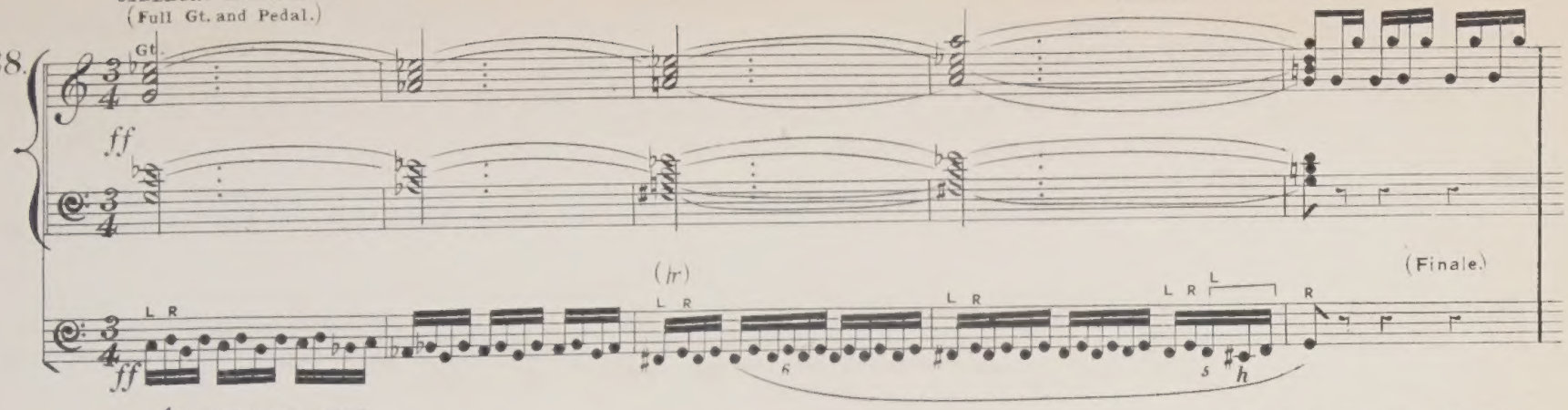

Prelude in C minor. BACH.

Andante con moto.
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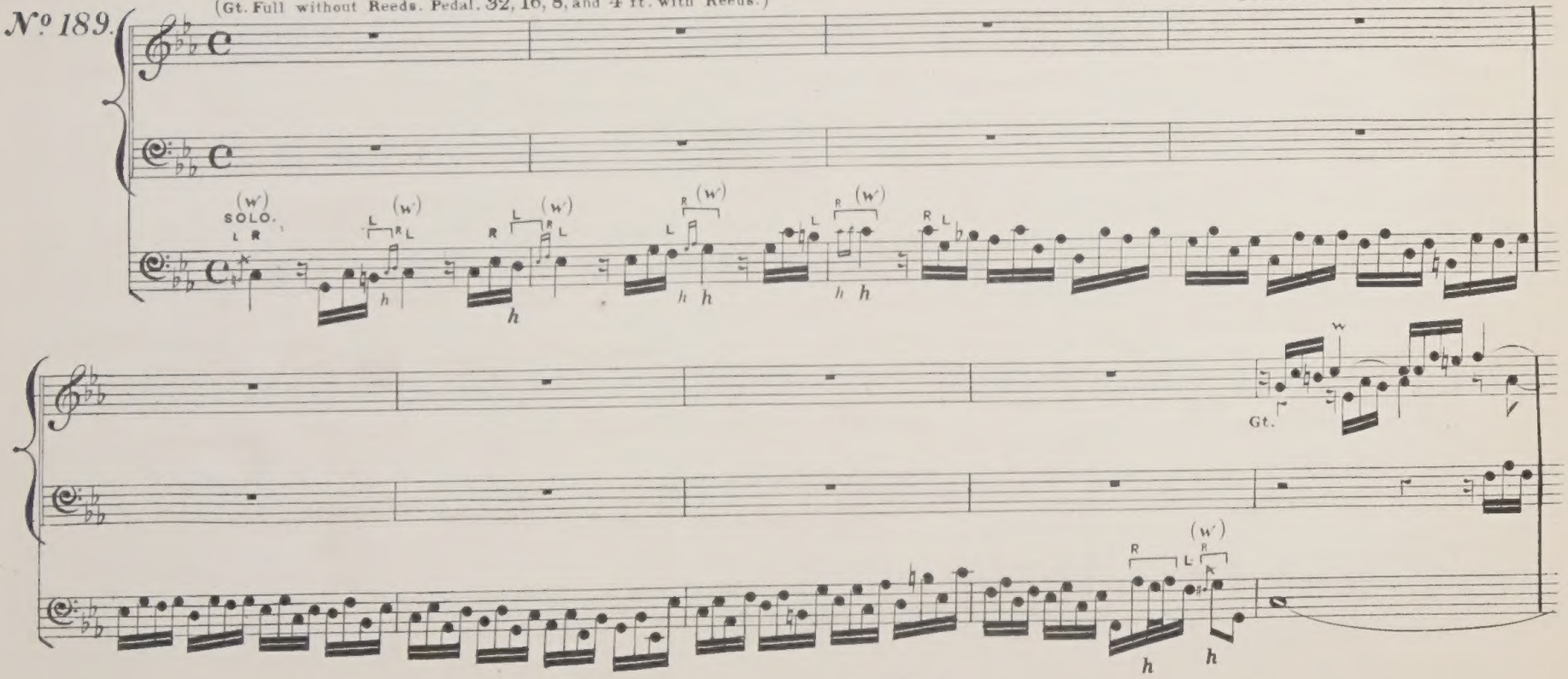
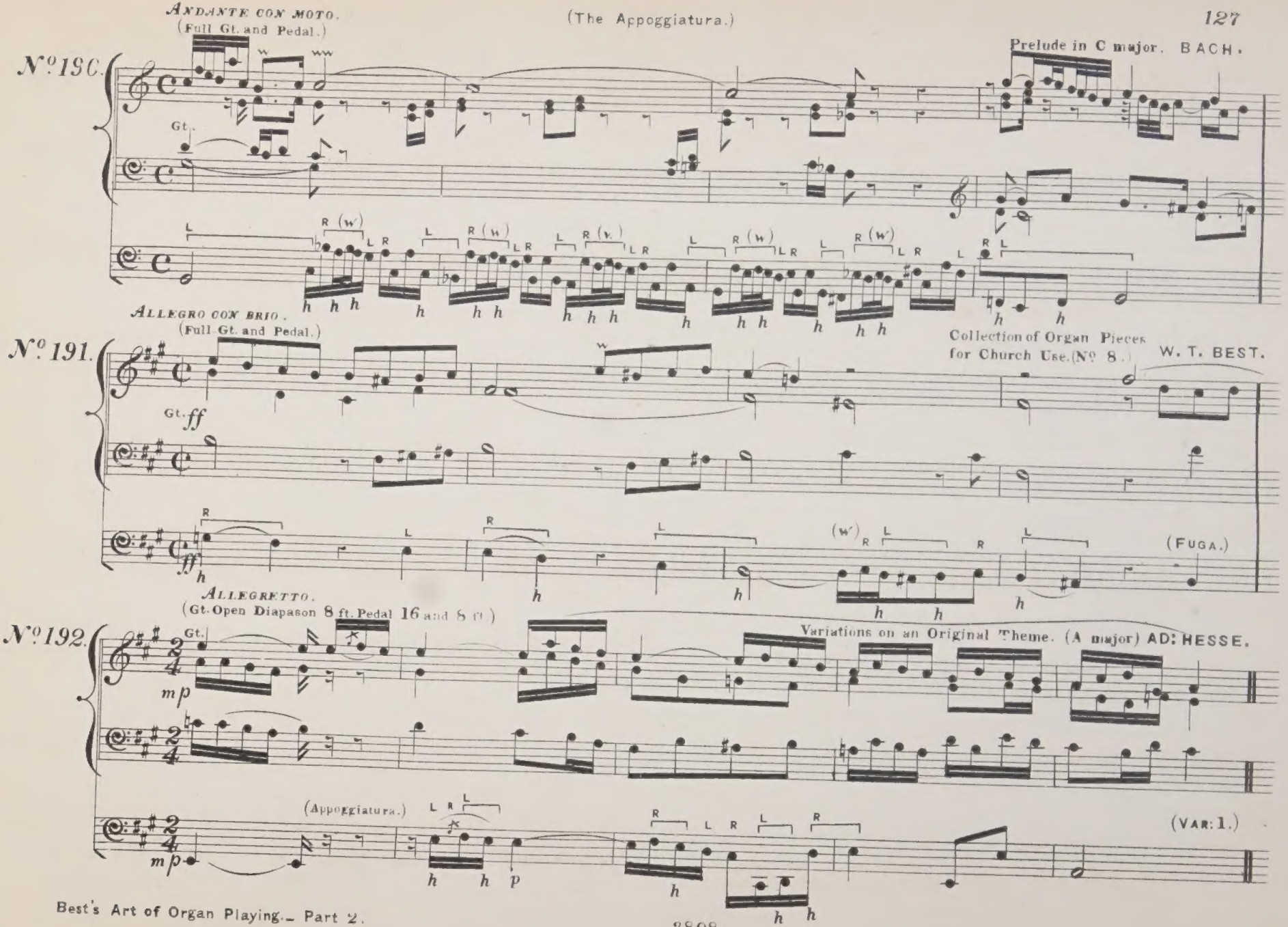
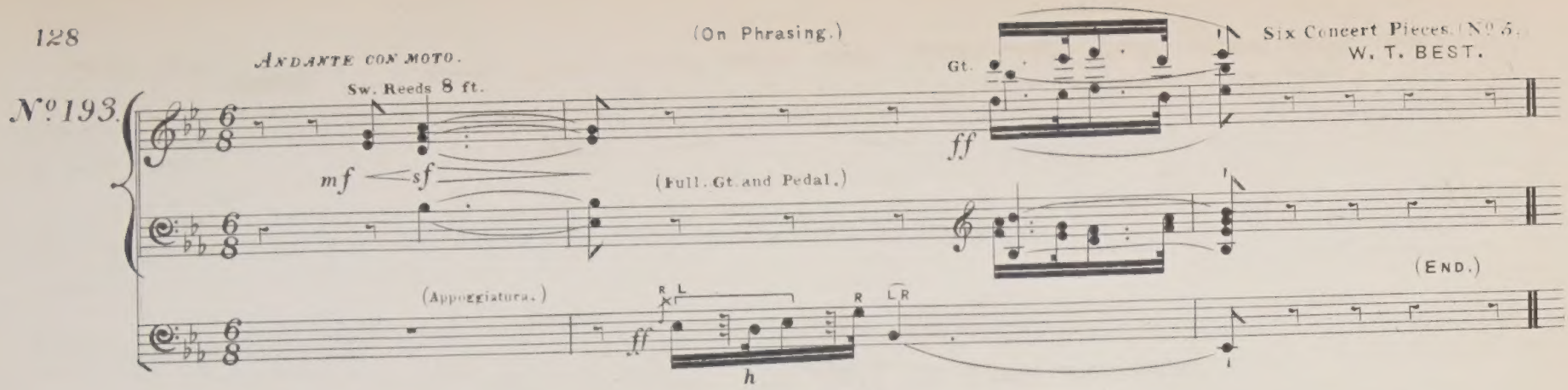
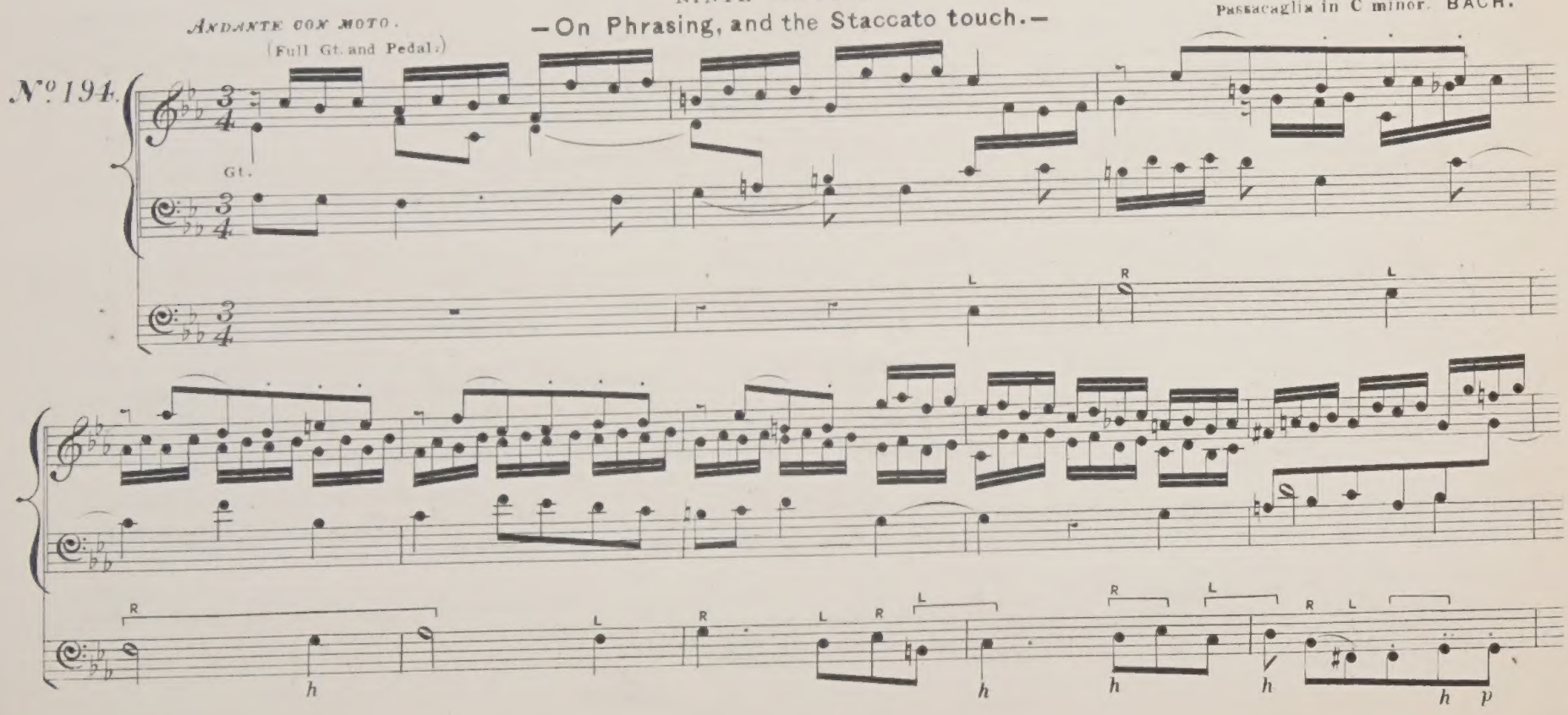



Andante con moto.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
Nº 190.
Prelude in C major. BACH.
Gt.
Allegro con brio.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)
Nº 191.
Collection of Organ Pieces for Church Use. (Nº 8.) W. T. BEST.
Gt. ff
(Fuga.)
Allegretto.
(Gt. Open Diapason 8 ft. Pedal 16 and 8 ft.)
Nº 192.
Variations on an Original Theme. (A major) AD: HESSE.
Gt.
mp
(Appoggiatura.)
(Var: 1.)



NINTH SECTION.

—On Phrasing, and the Staccato touch.—



(Fuga.)

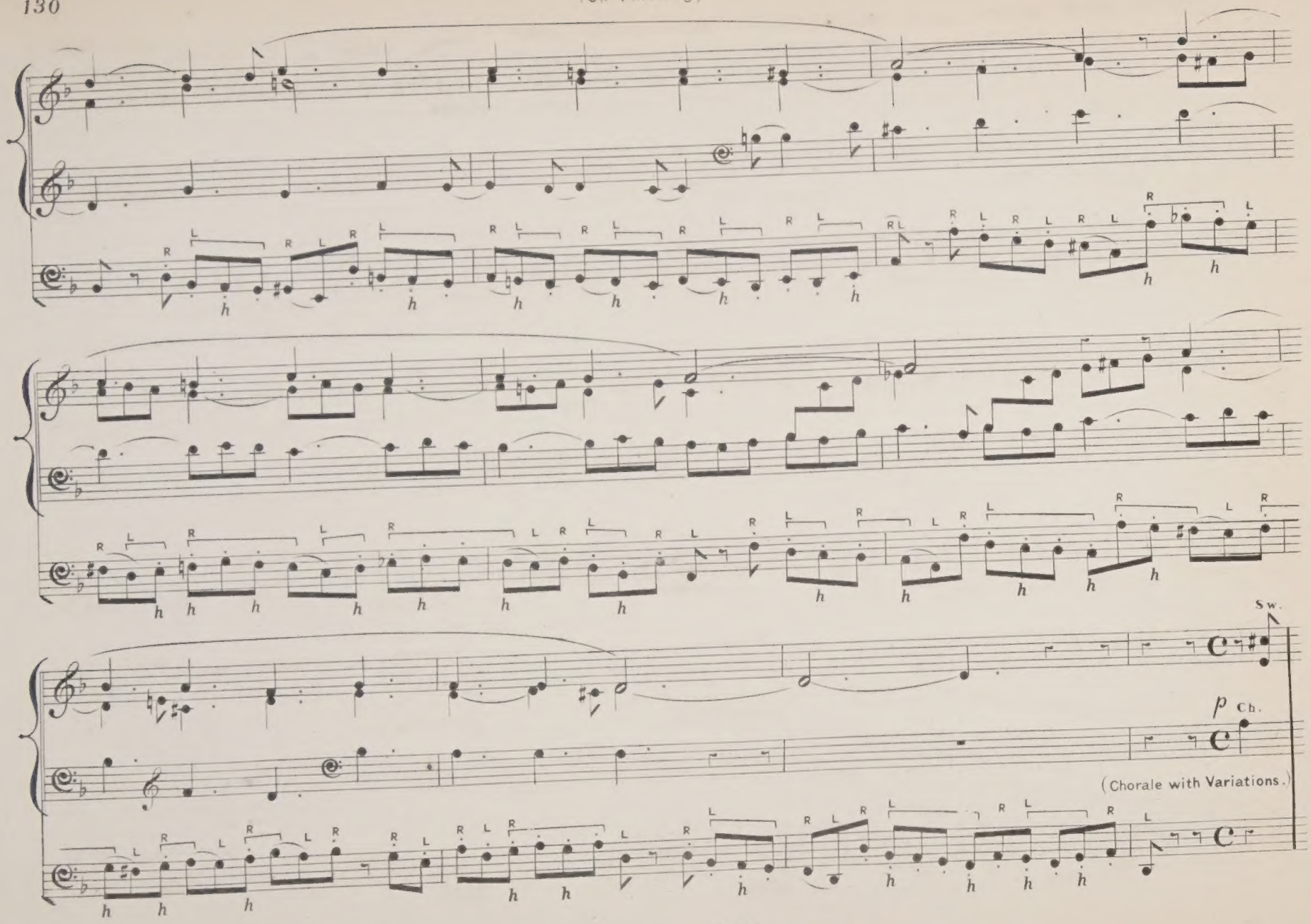
Andante. ♩ = 63.

(Gt. 8 and 4 ft. Pedal. 16 and 8 ft.)

№ 195

CHORALE.

Six Sonatas. (№ 6.) MENDELSSOHN.

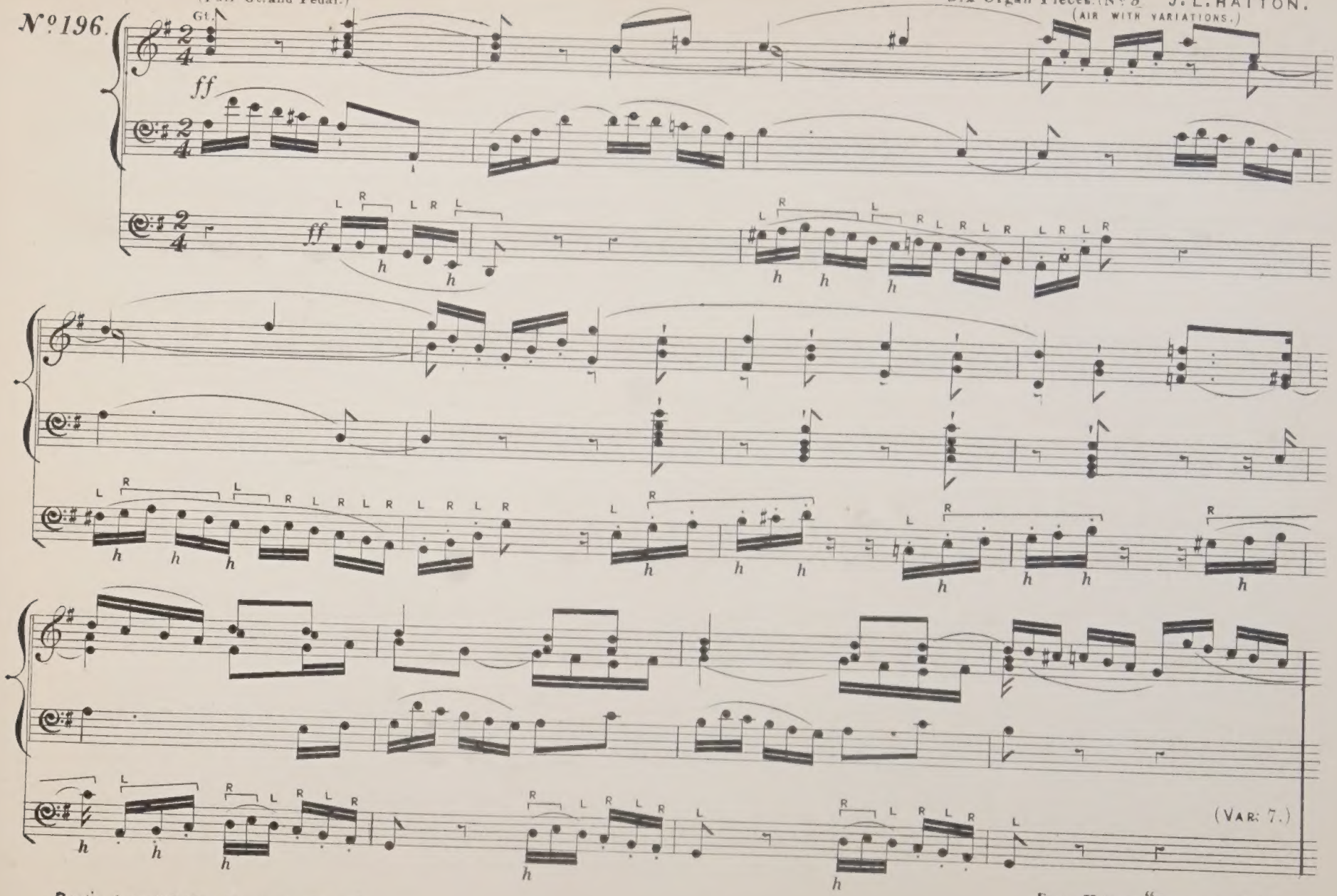

Sw.
p Ch.
(Chorale with Variations.)

(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

Six Organ Pieces. (No. 6. J. L. HATTON.

(AIR WITH VARIATIONS.)

No. 196.



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ALLEGRETTO.

Pedal. 32, 16, and 8 ft. Sw. with Reed 8 ft.)

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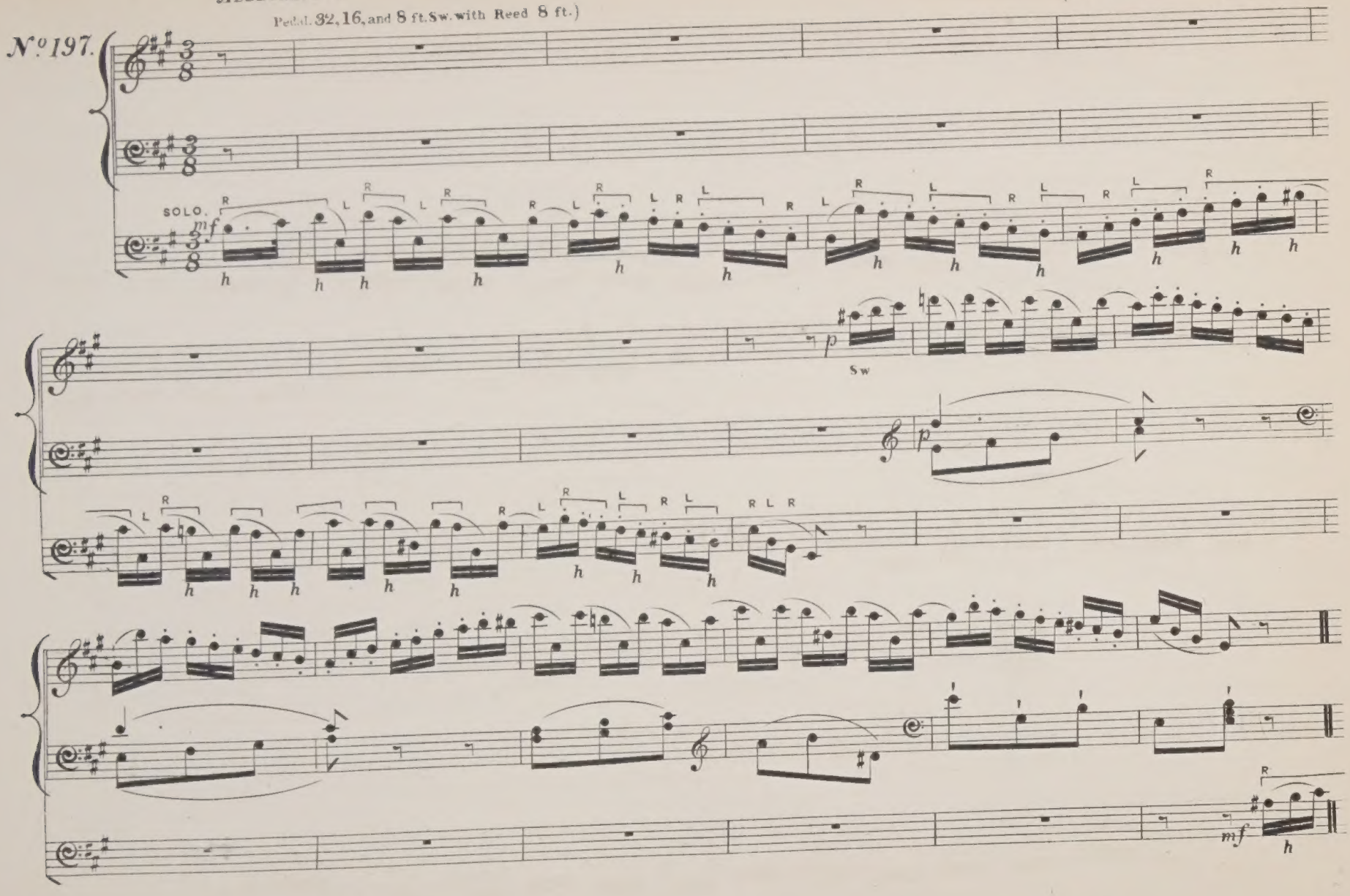

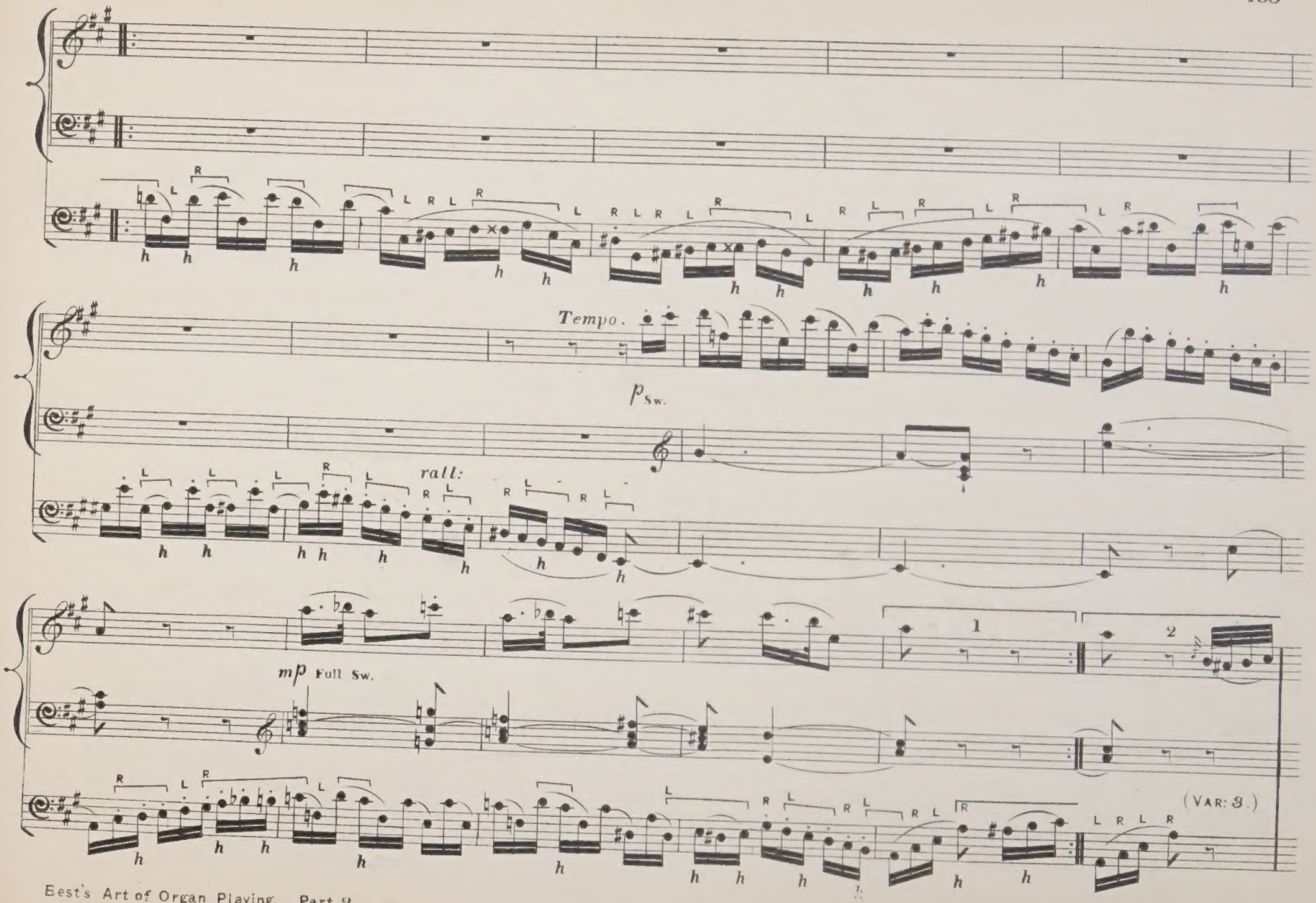
Tempo.
p Sw.
rall:
mp Full Sw.
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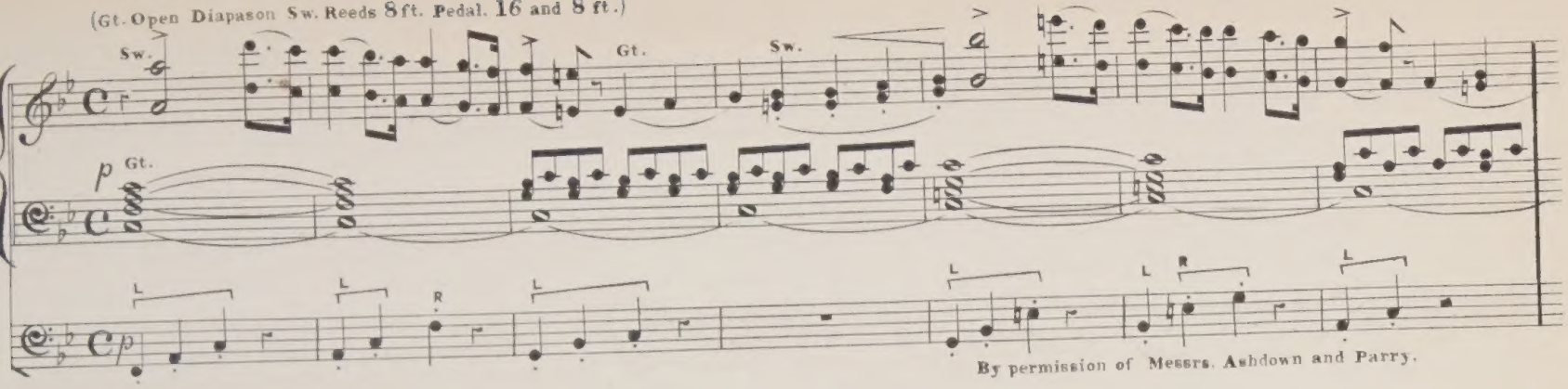
(Var: 3.)

No 198

Andante con moto.

(Gt. Open Diapason Sw. Reeds 8 ft. Pedal. 16 and 8 ft.)



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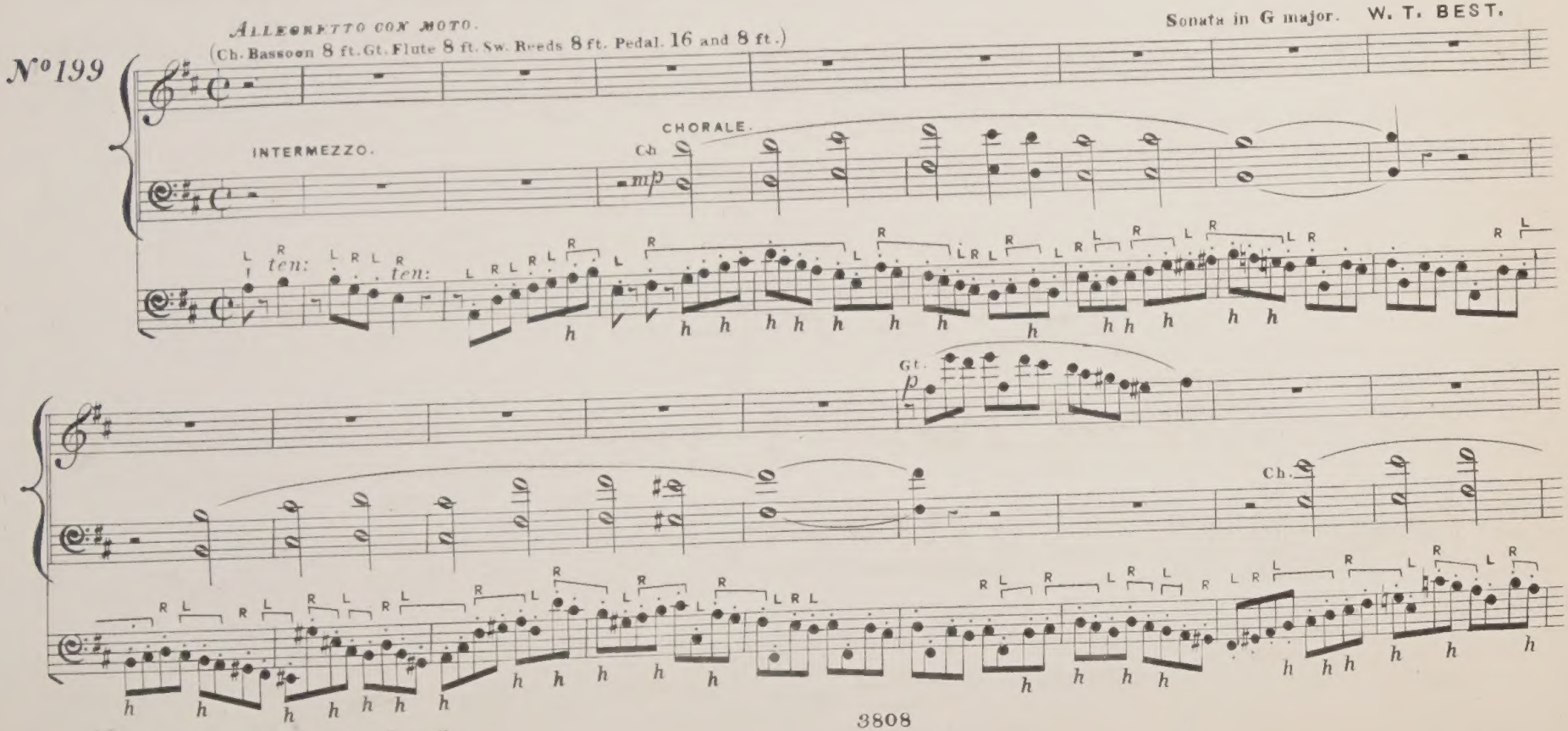
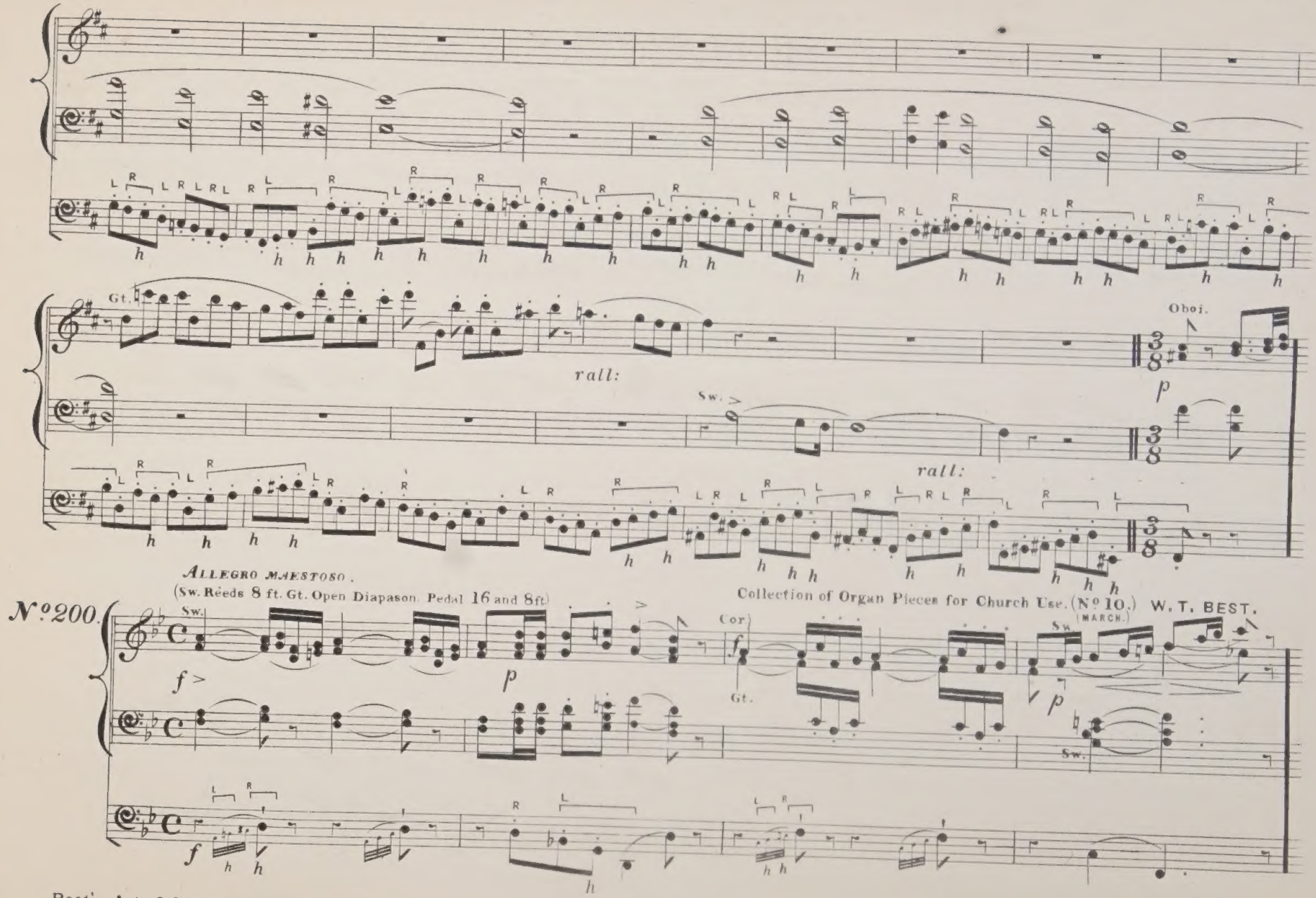
No 199

Allegretto con moto.

(Ch. Bassoon 8 ft. Gt. Flute 8 ft. Sw. Reeds 8 ft. Pedal. 16 and 8 ft.)

Sonata in G major. W. T. BEST.




Gt.
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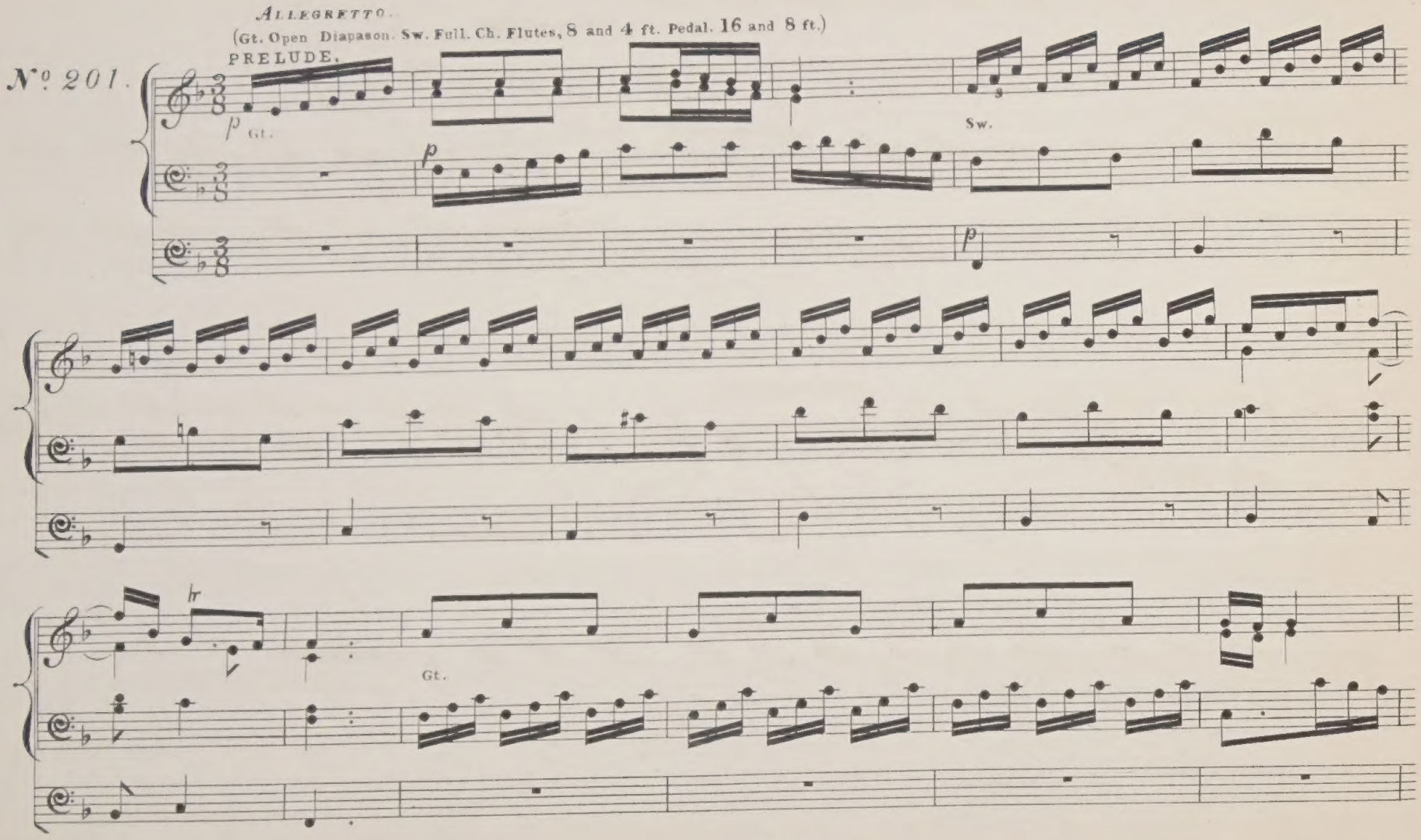
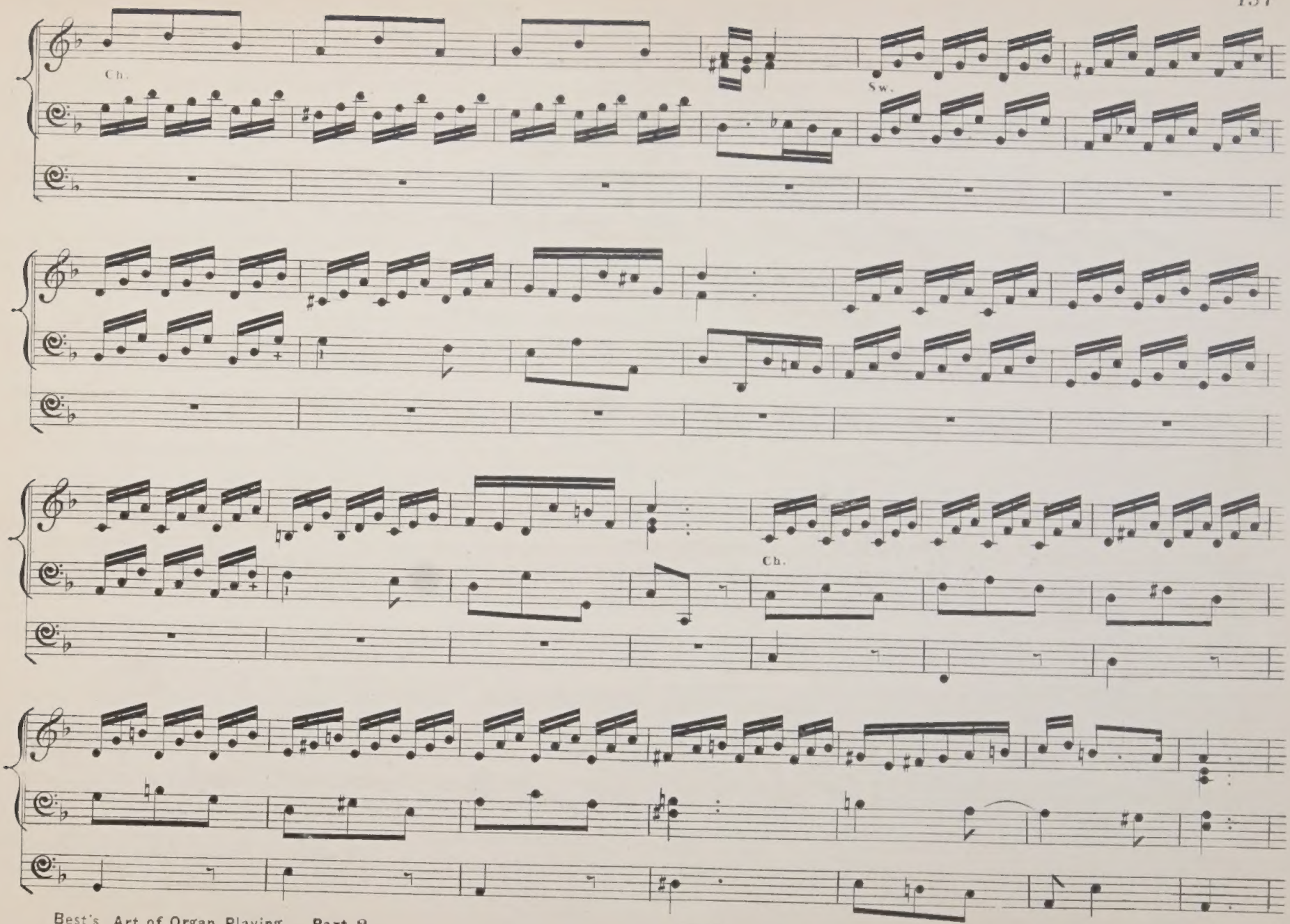
Sw.
Oboi.
rall:
ALLEGRO MAESTOSO.
(Sw. Reeds 8 ft. Gt. Open Diapason. Pedal 16 and 8ft)
Nº 200.
Collection of Organ Pieces for Church Use. (Nº 10.) W. T. BEST.
(MARCH.)
Sw.
Cor
Gt.
Sw.

Short Prelude and Fugue, in F major.

J. S. BACH.

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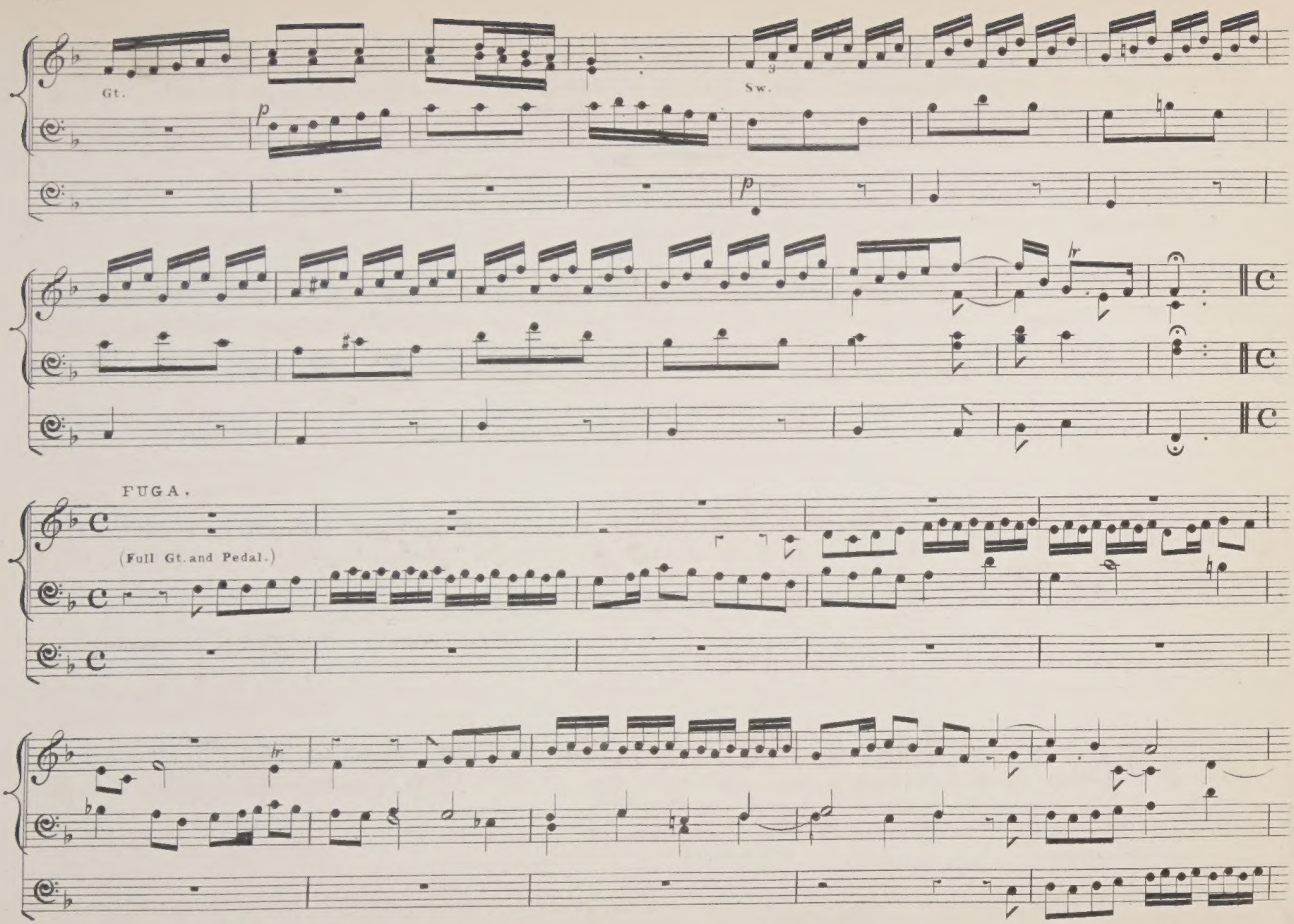
Gt.
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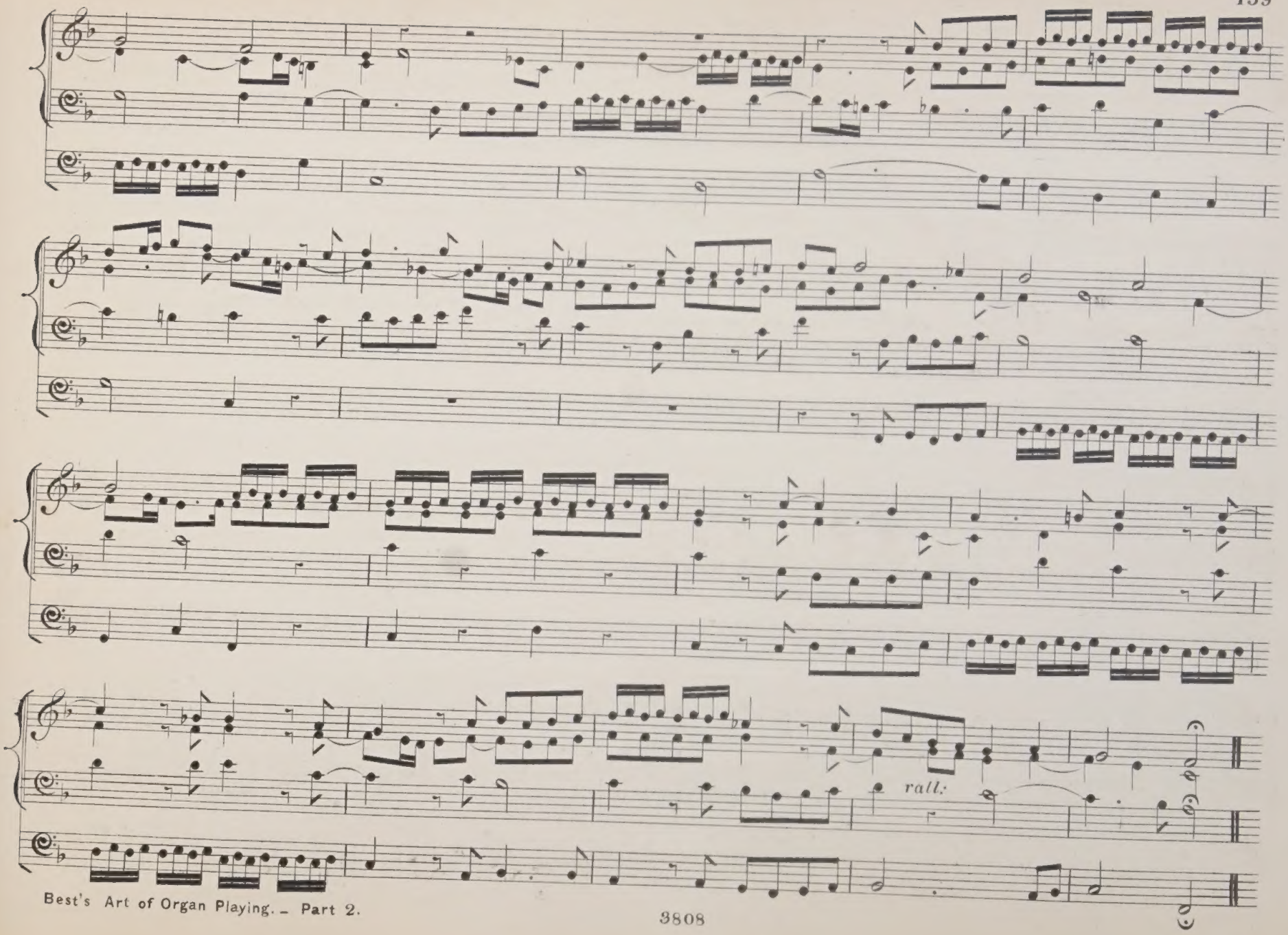
FUGA.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)


rall:

CHORALE. "Blessed Jesus, we are here!" *(Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier.)*

J. S. BACH.

Molto moderato.

(Gt. 16 and 8 ft. Sw. Vox Angelica. Pedal 32, 16 and 8 ft.)

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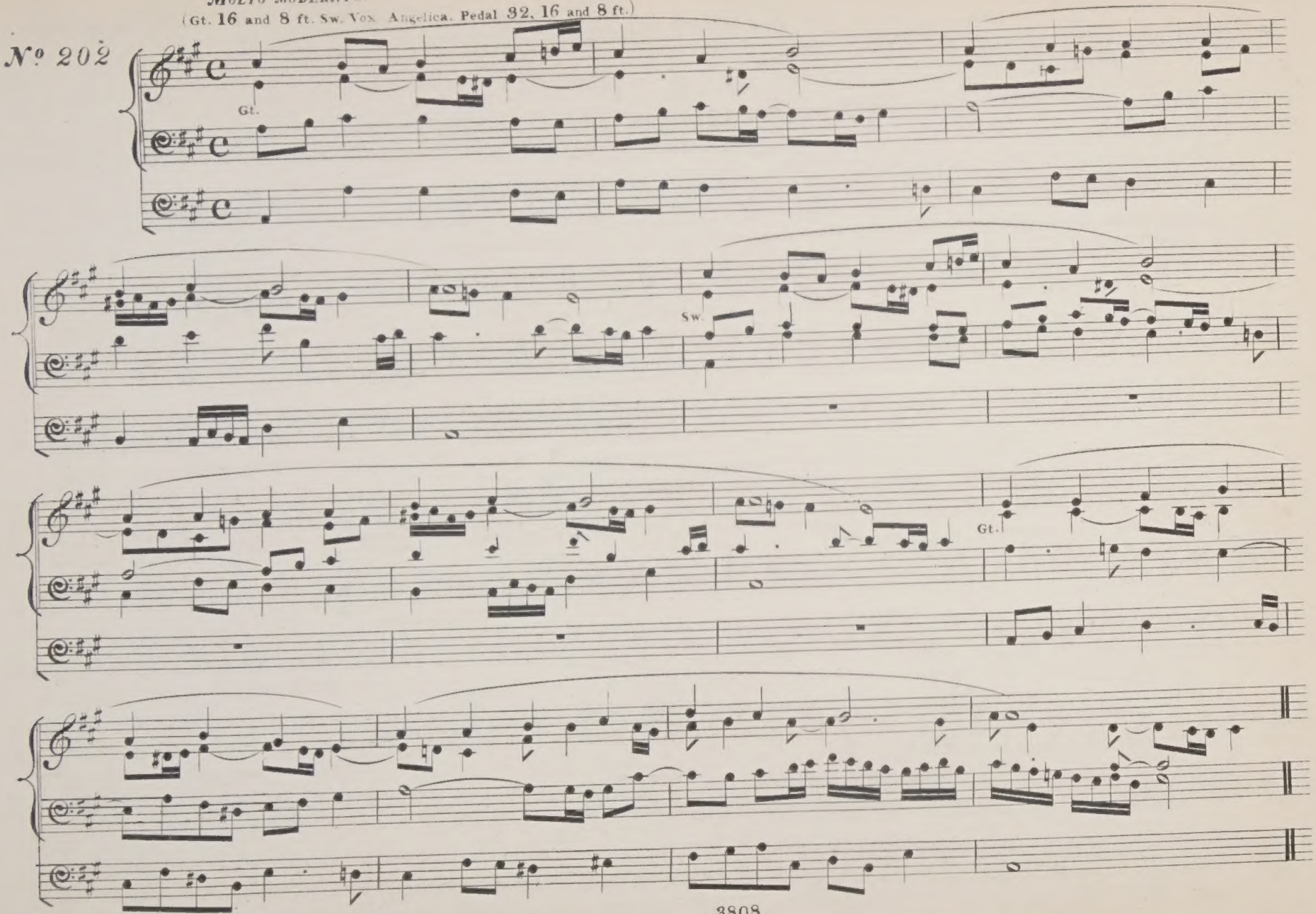
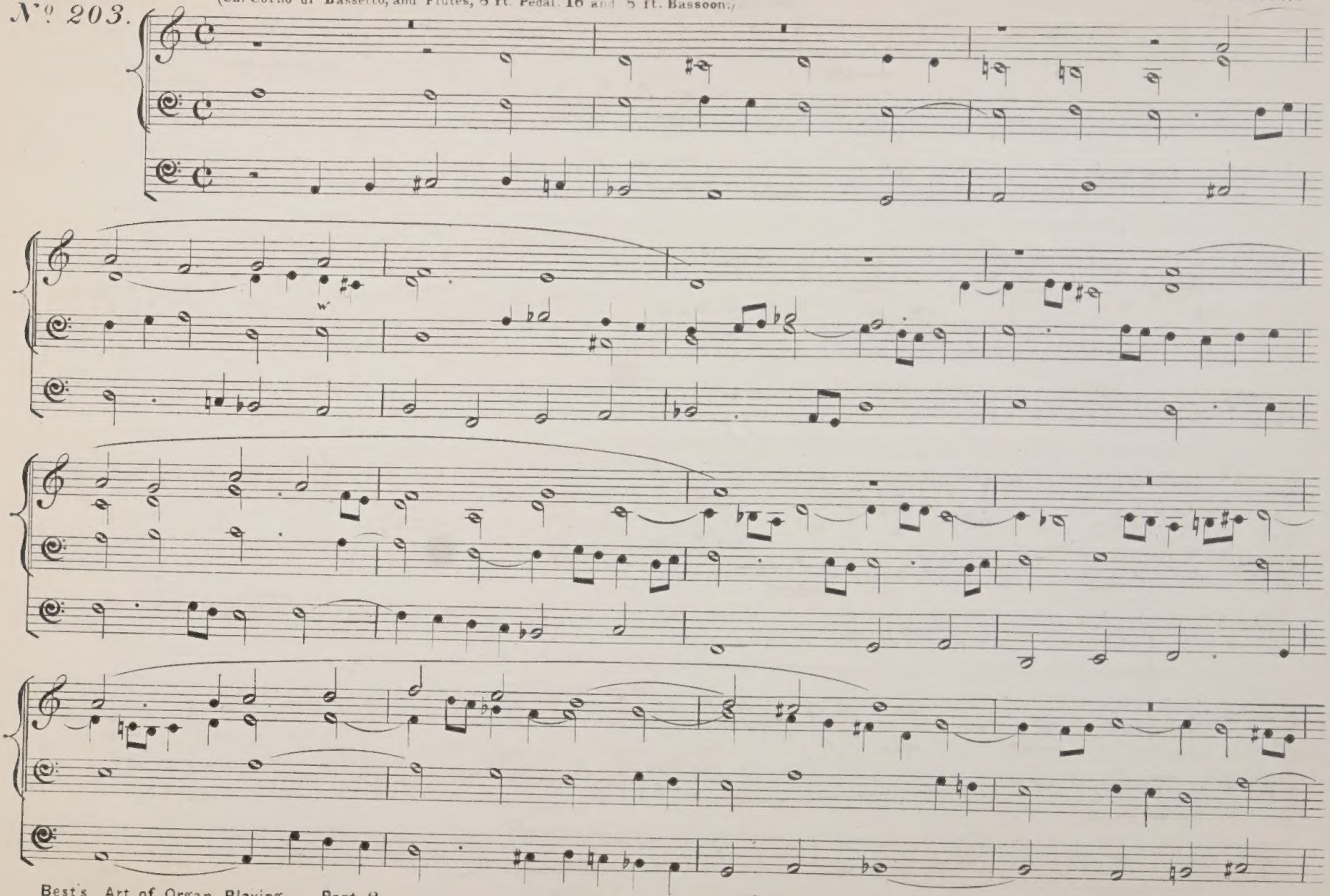


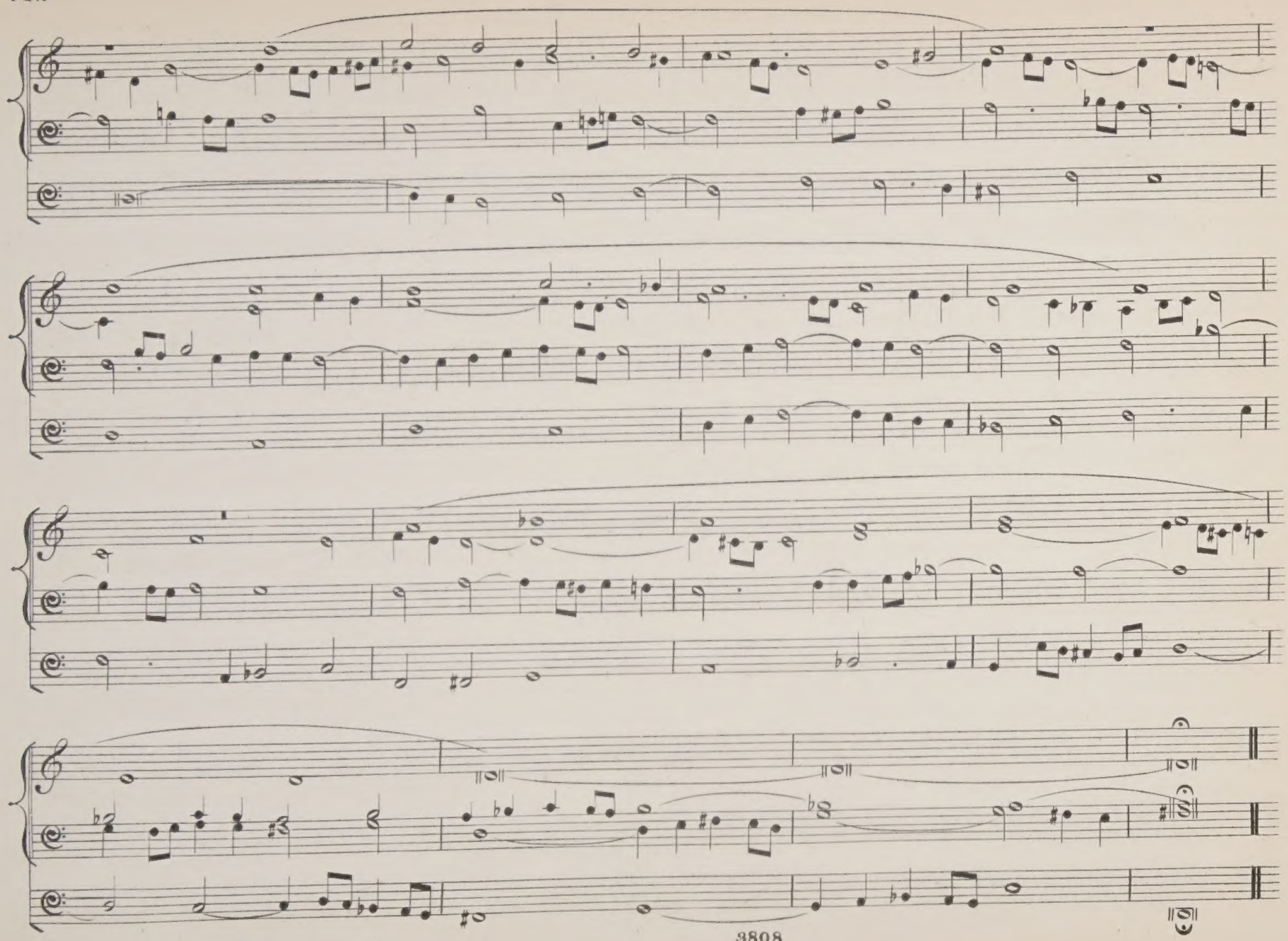
CHORALE. "Our Father, which art in Heaven." (*Vater unser im Himmelreich.*)

N°. 203.

(Ch. Corno di Bassetto, and Flutes, 8 ft. Pedal. 16 and 8 ft. Bassoon.)

J. S. BACH.



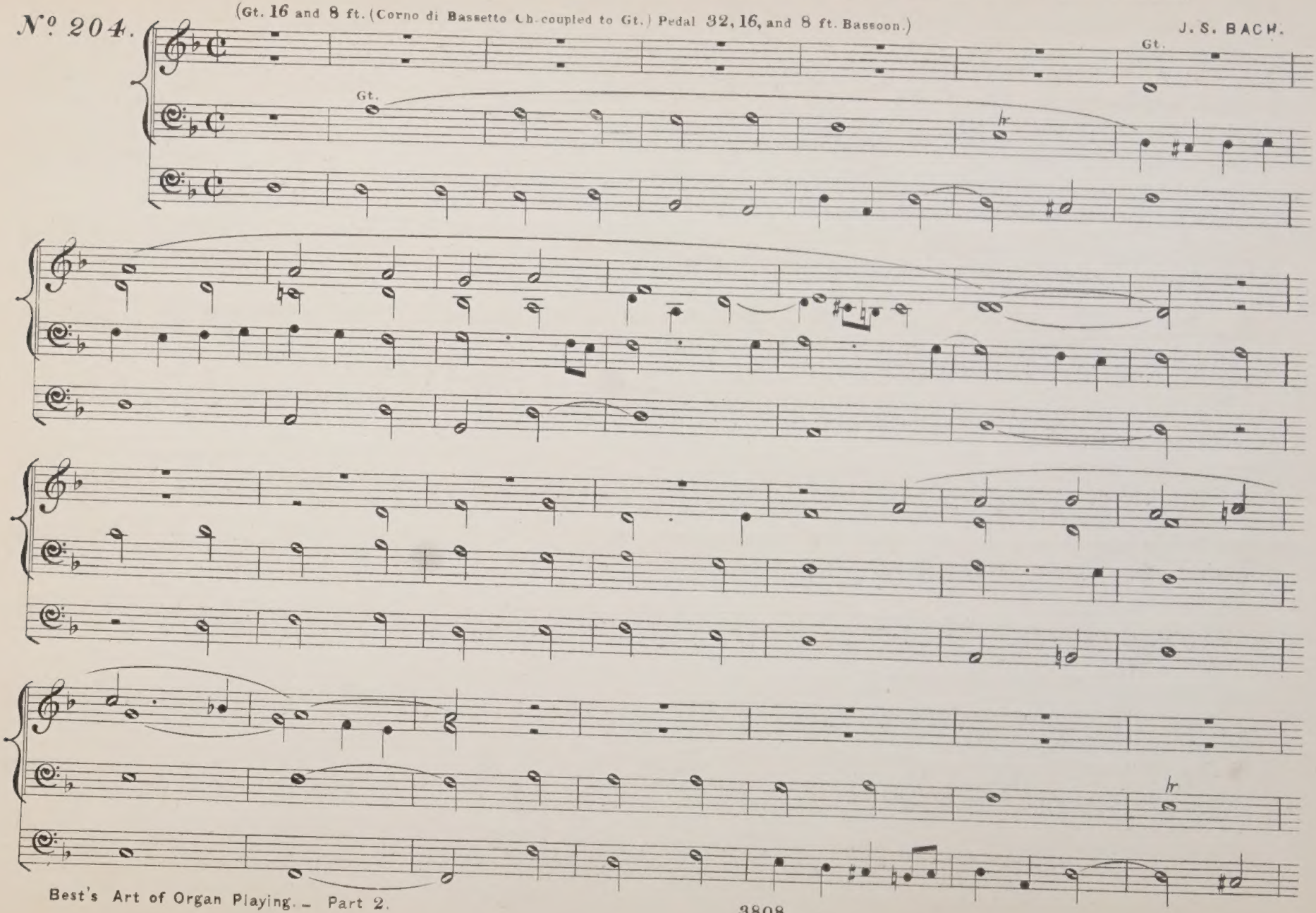


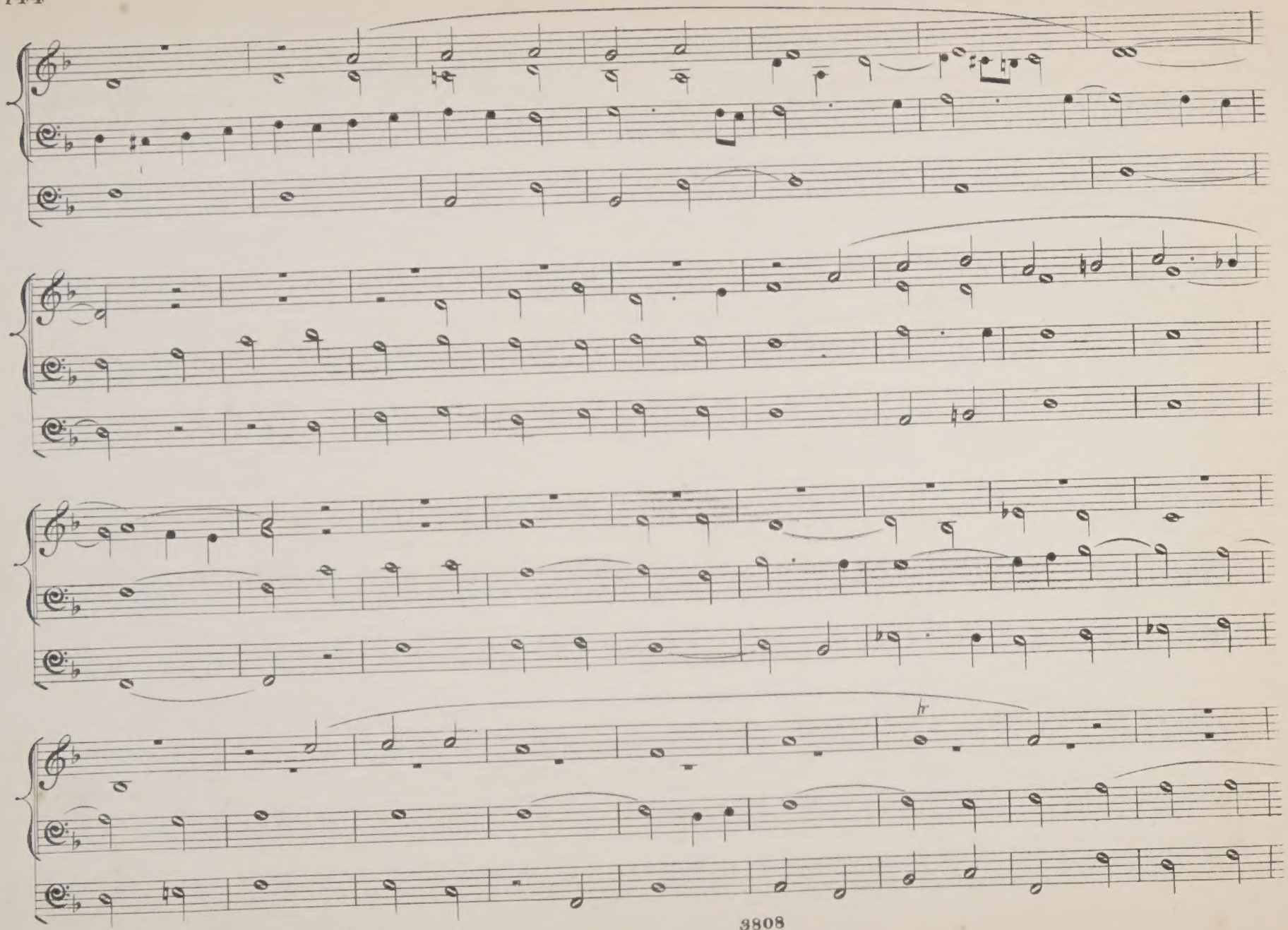
FUGUE on the CHORALE. "By Adam's Fall debased." *(Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt.)*

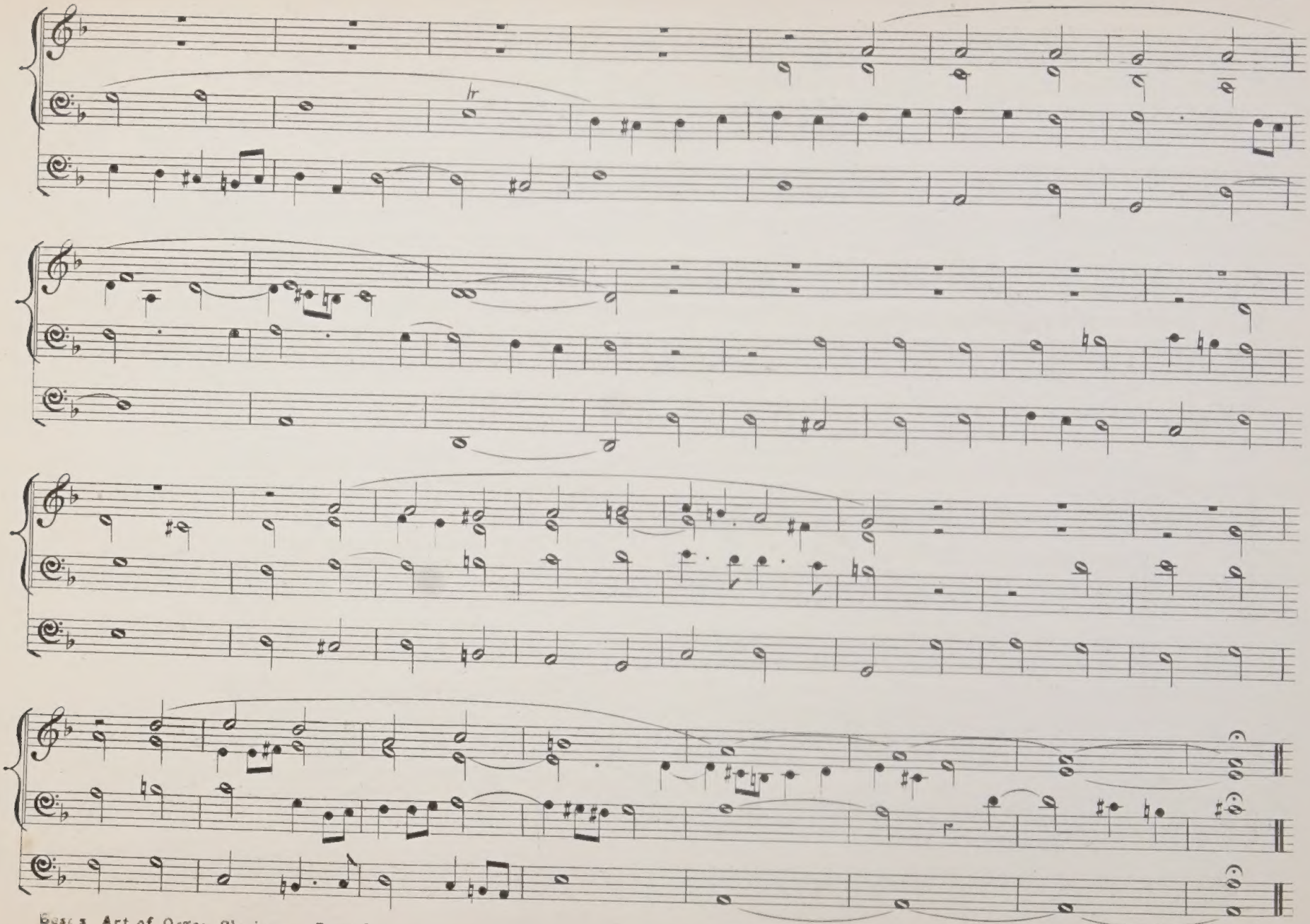
No. 204.

(Gt. 16 and 8 ft. (Corno di Bassetto Ch. coupled to Gt.) Pedal 32, 16, and 8 ft. Bassoon.)

J. S. BACH.







Fugue in G minor.

W. FRIEDEMAN BACH.

Andante.
(Full Gt. and Pedal.)

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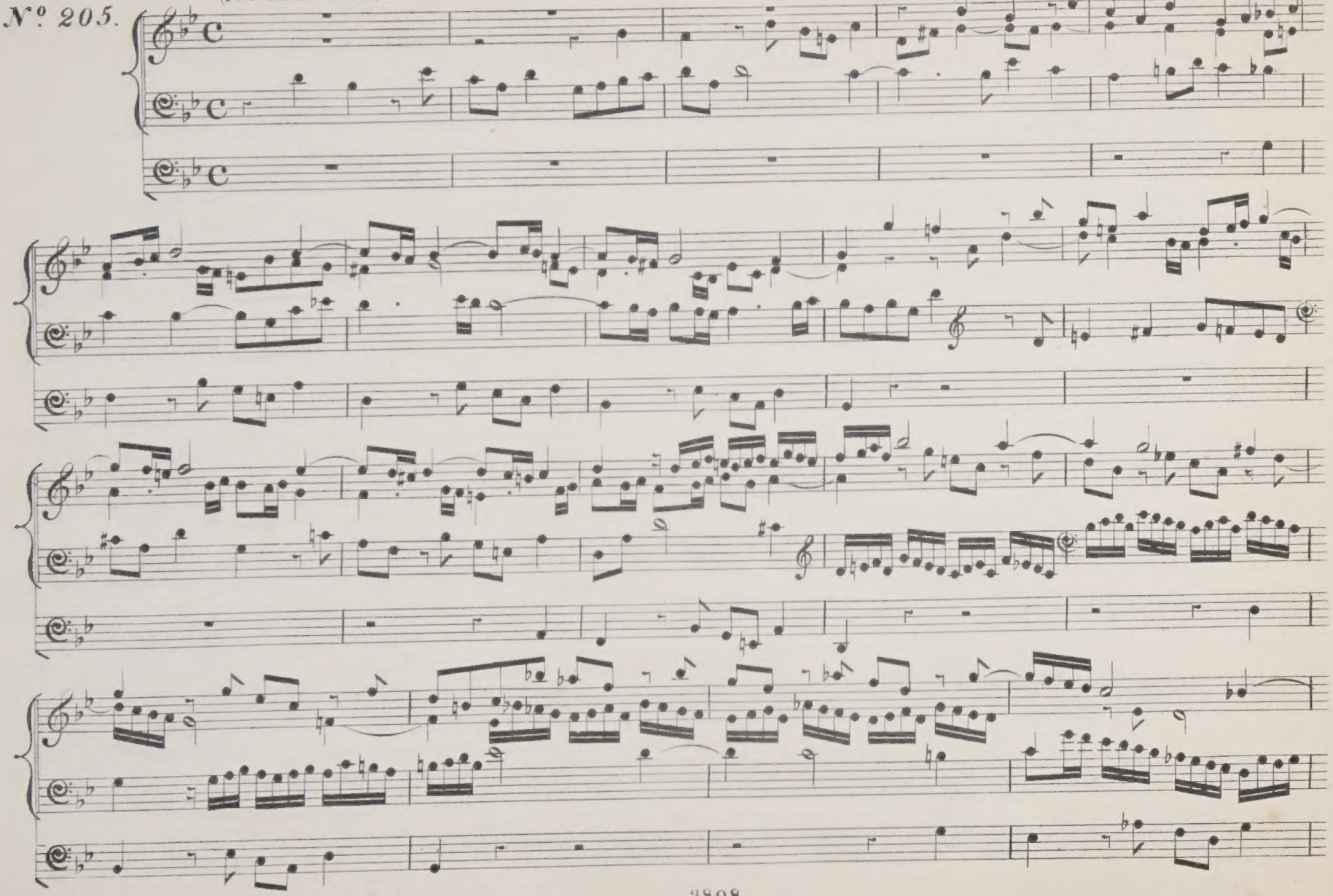

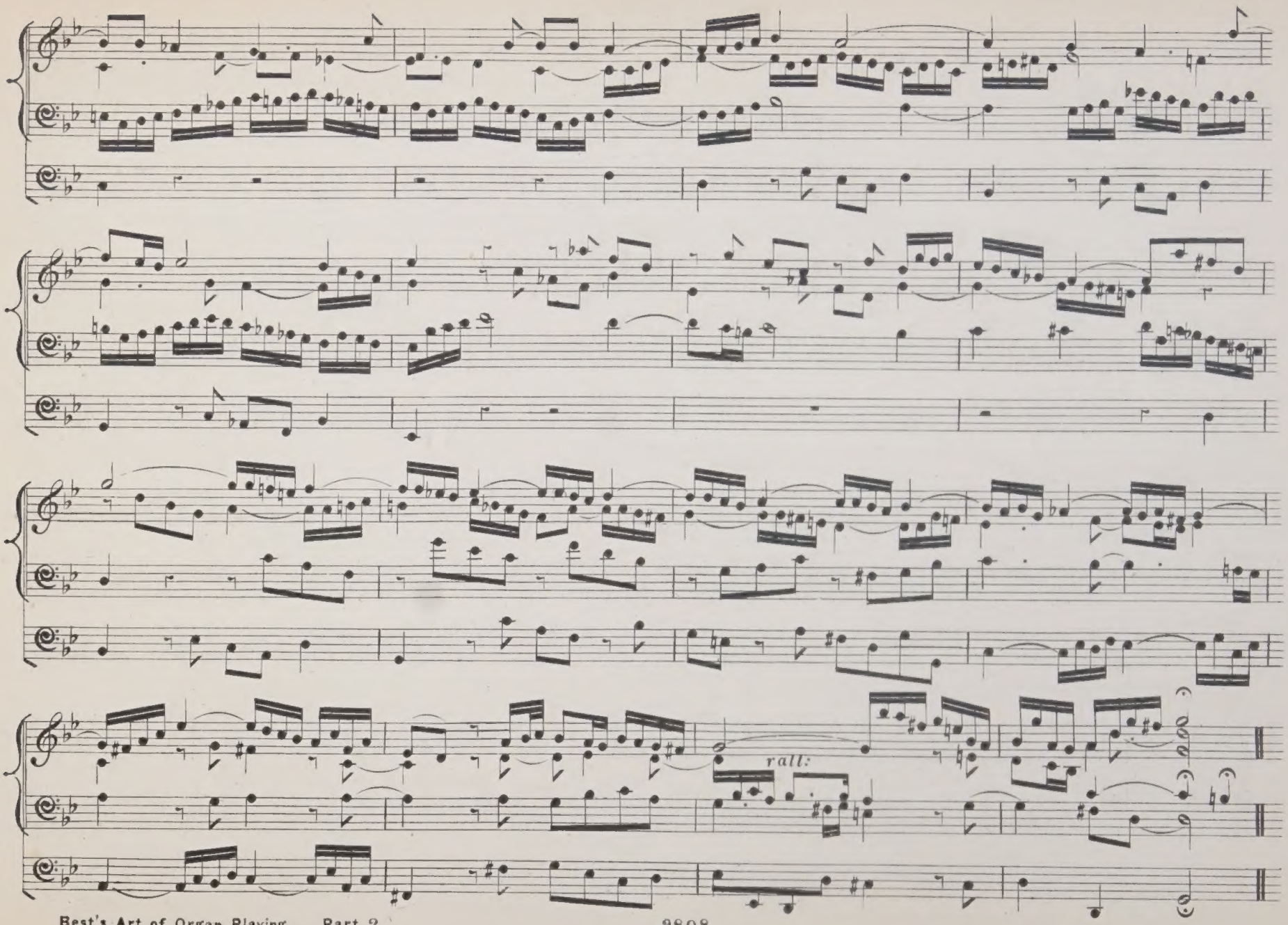
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Solemn March.

W. T. BEST.

Andante con moto.

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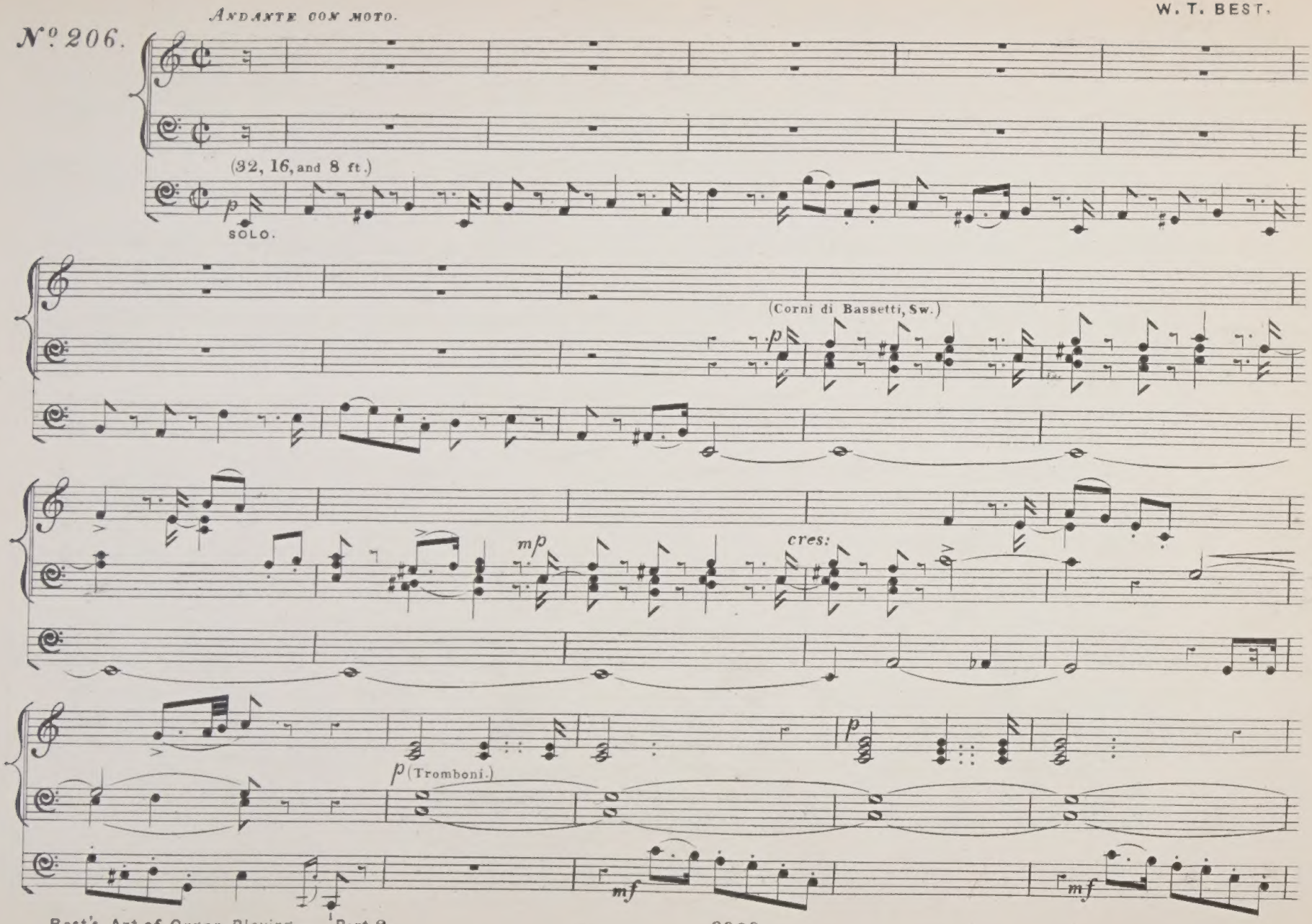

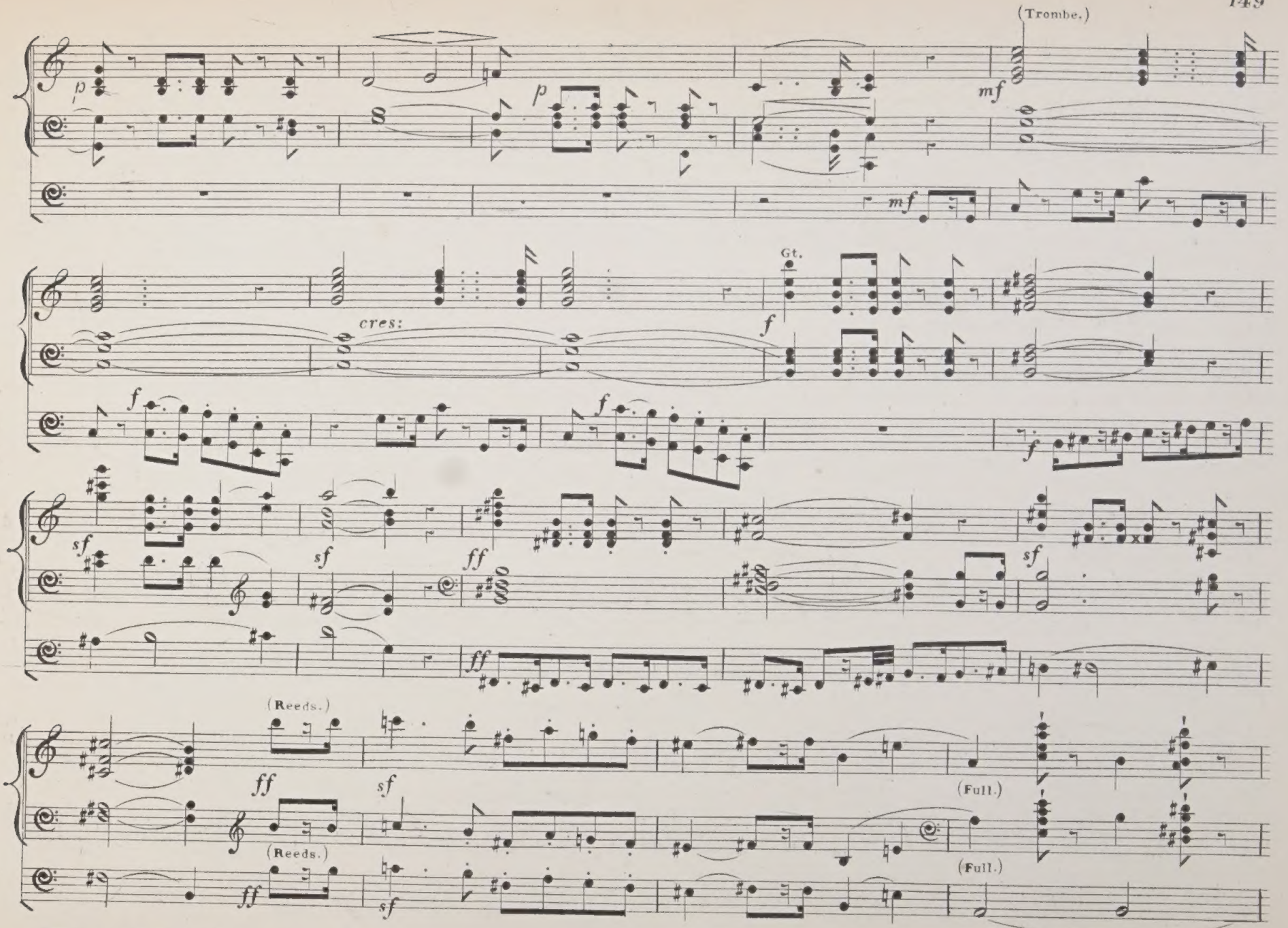
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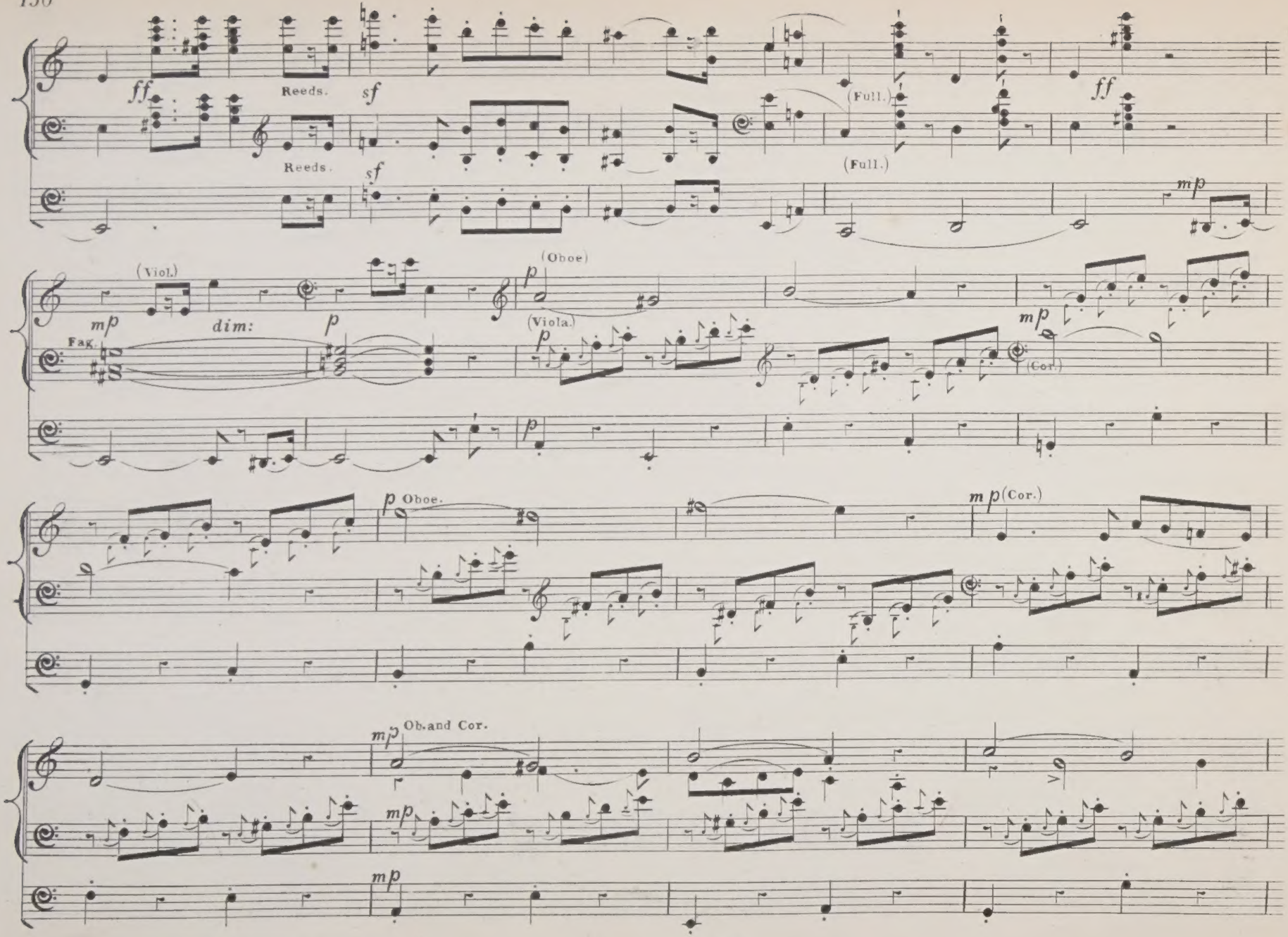
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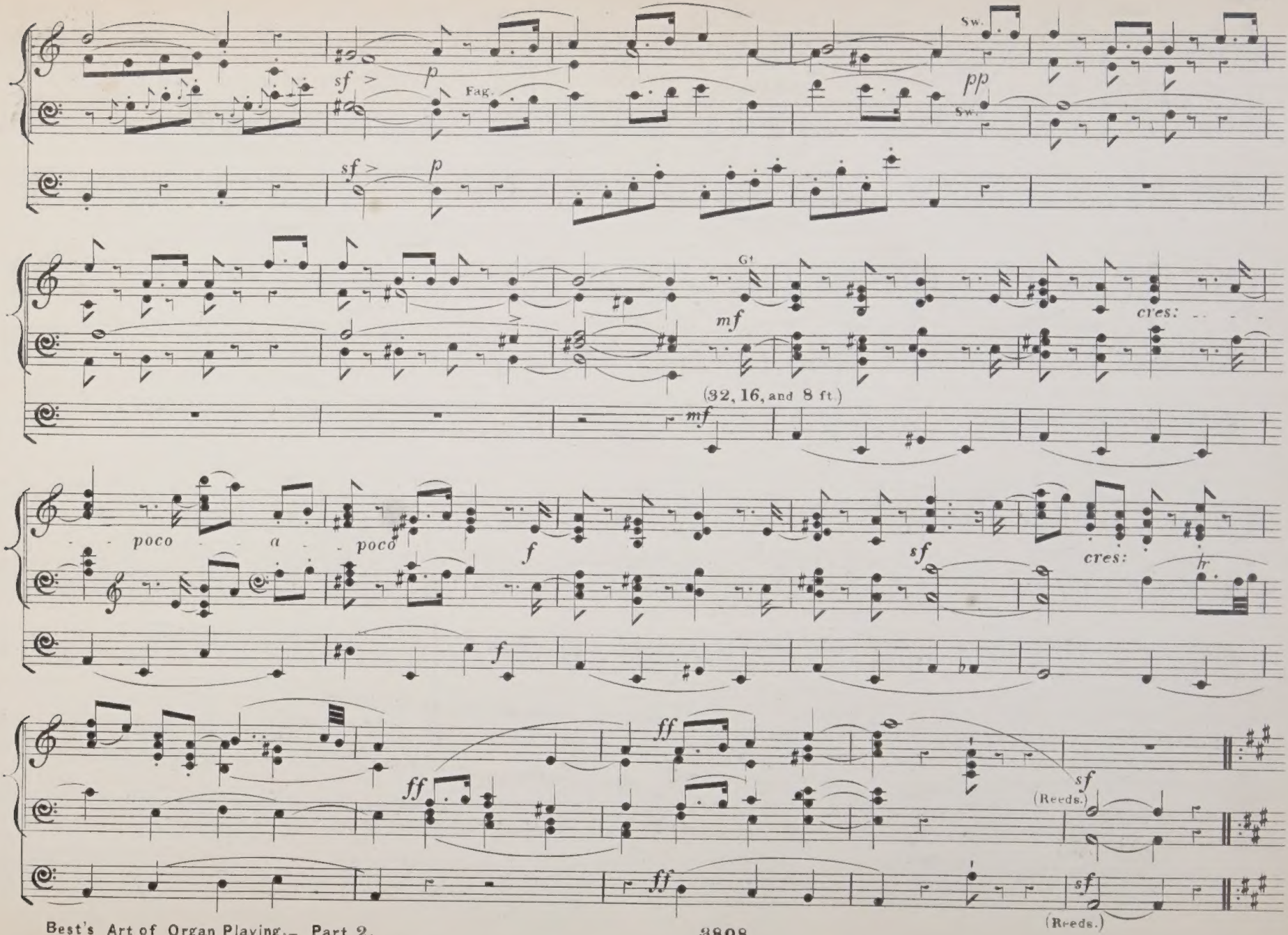
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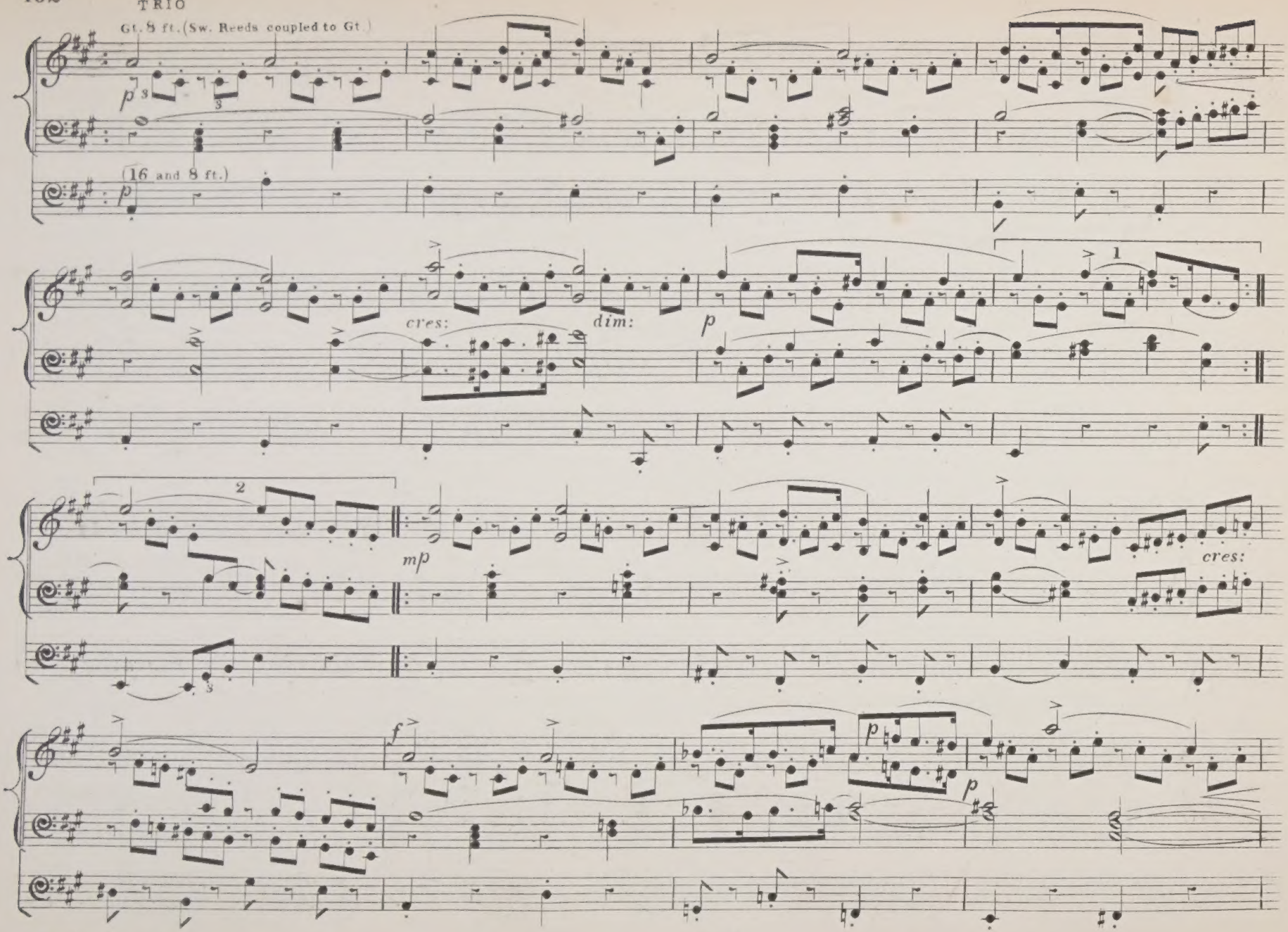
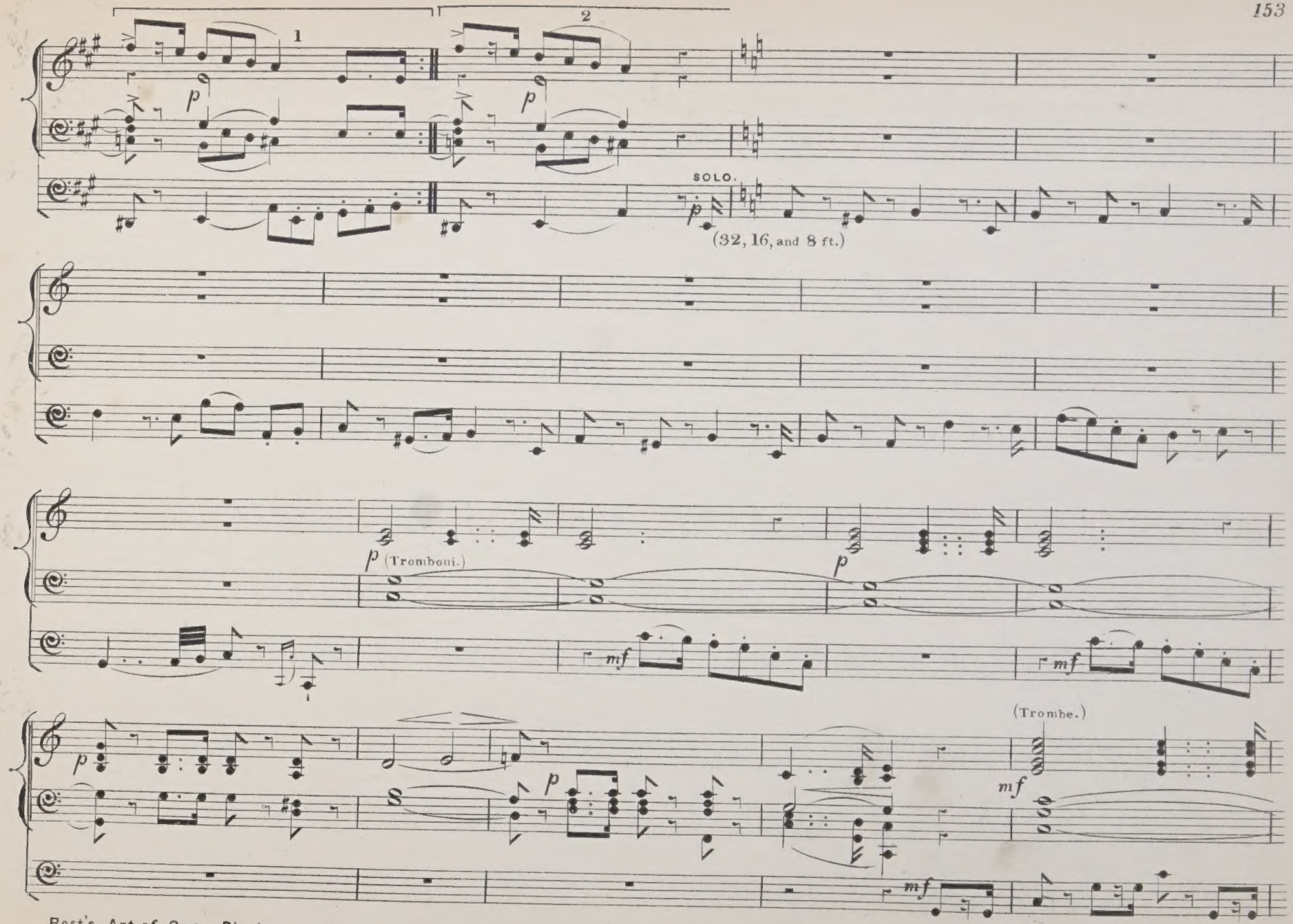
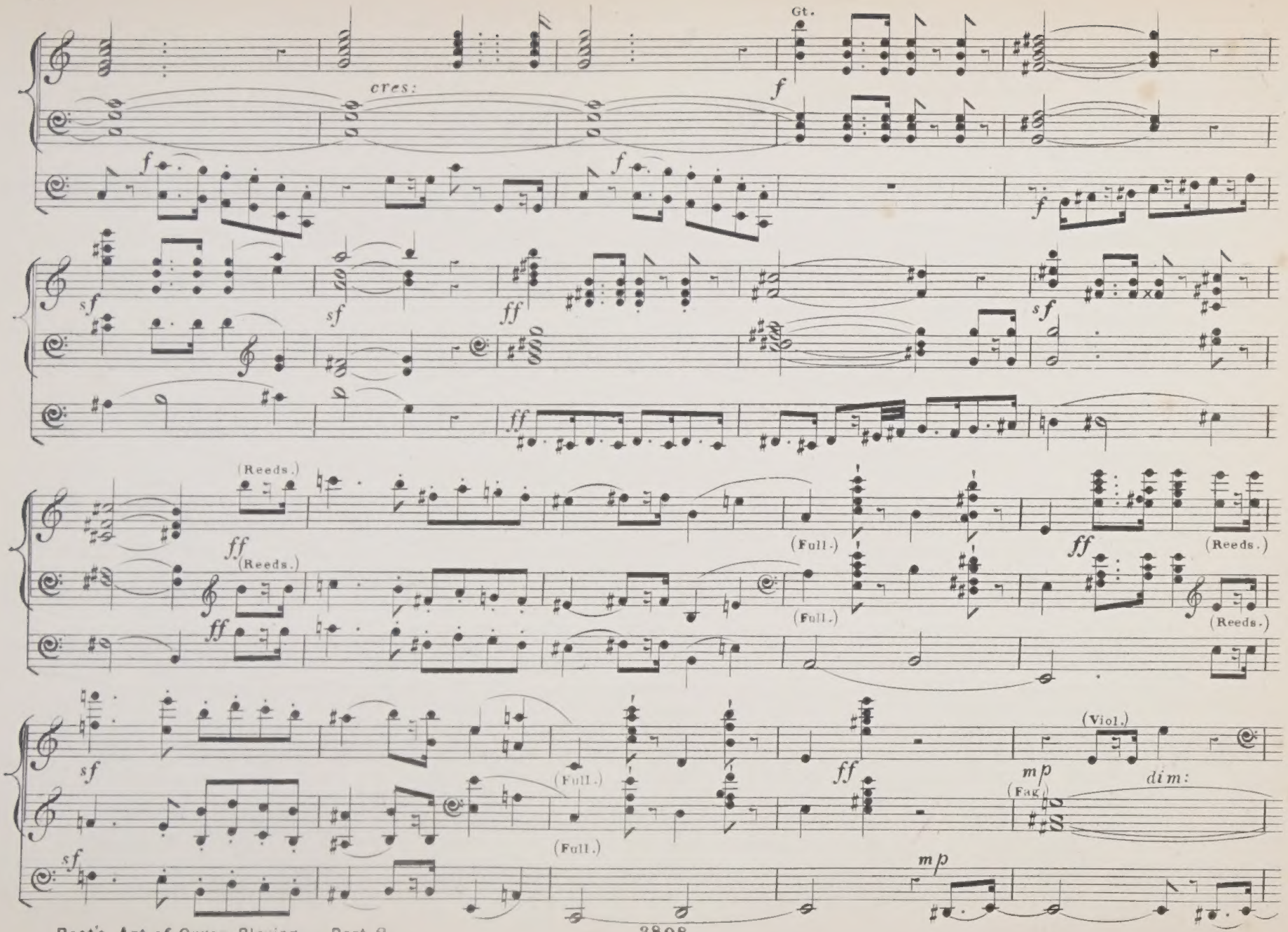
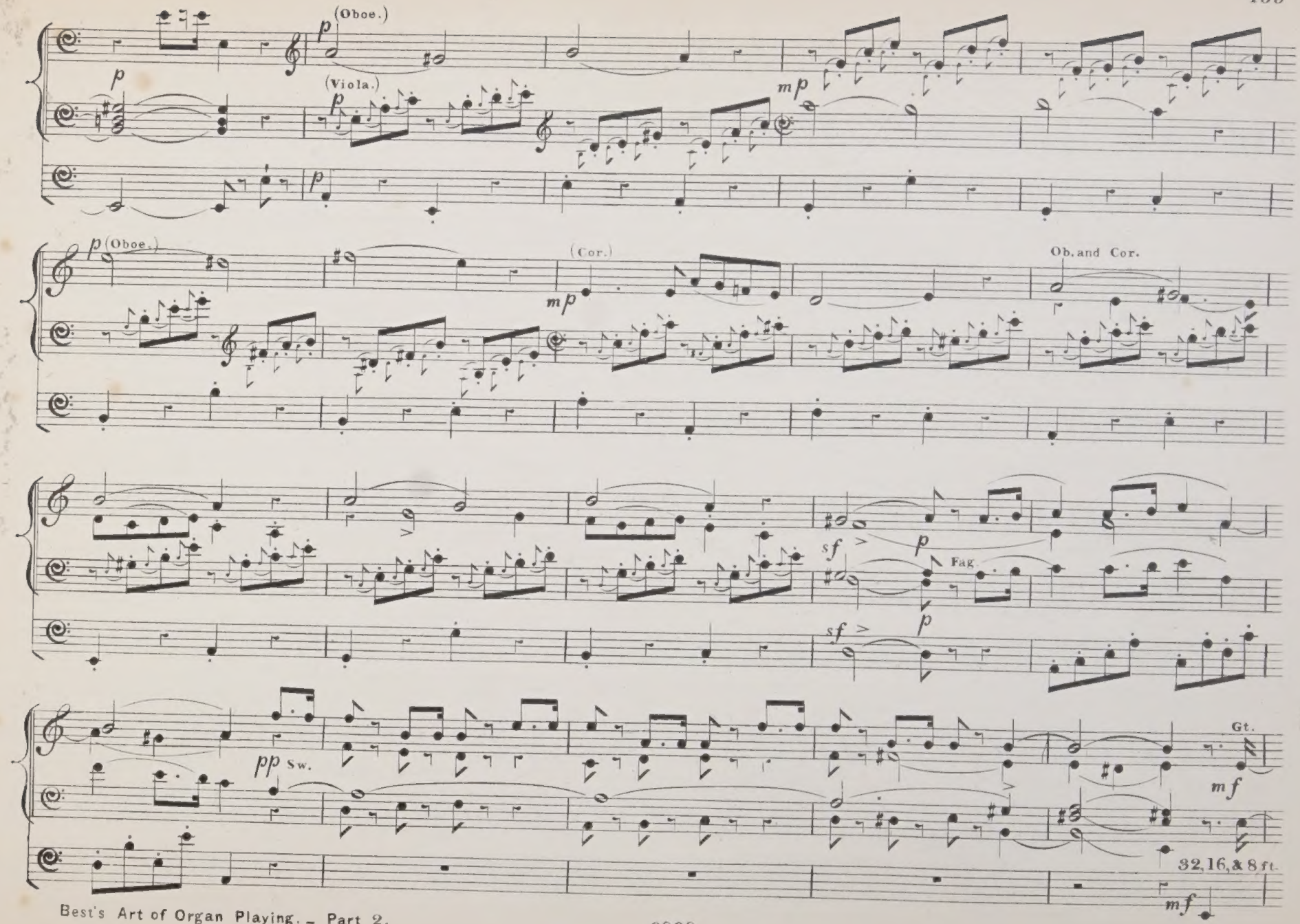
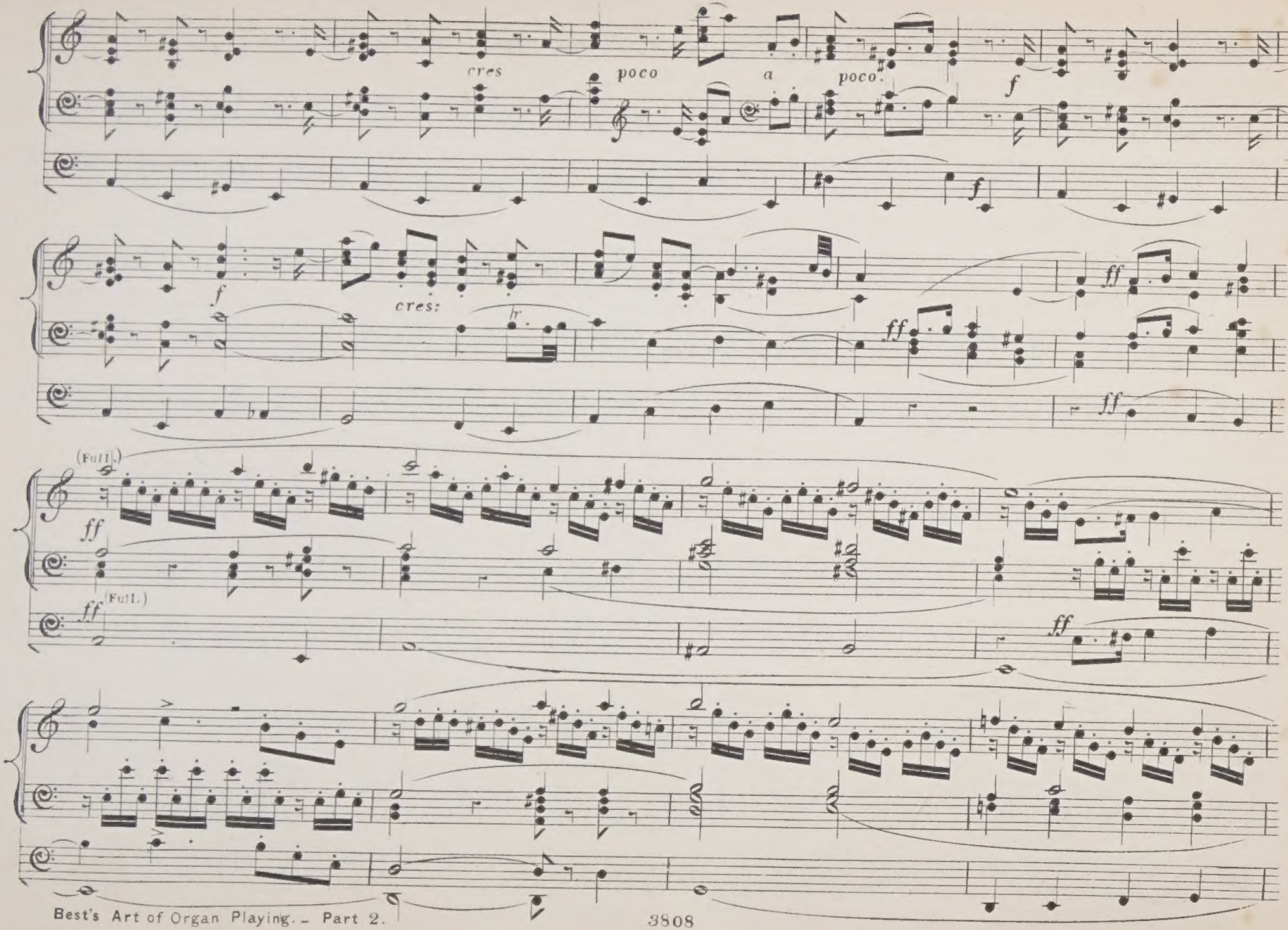
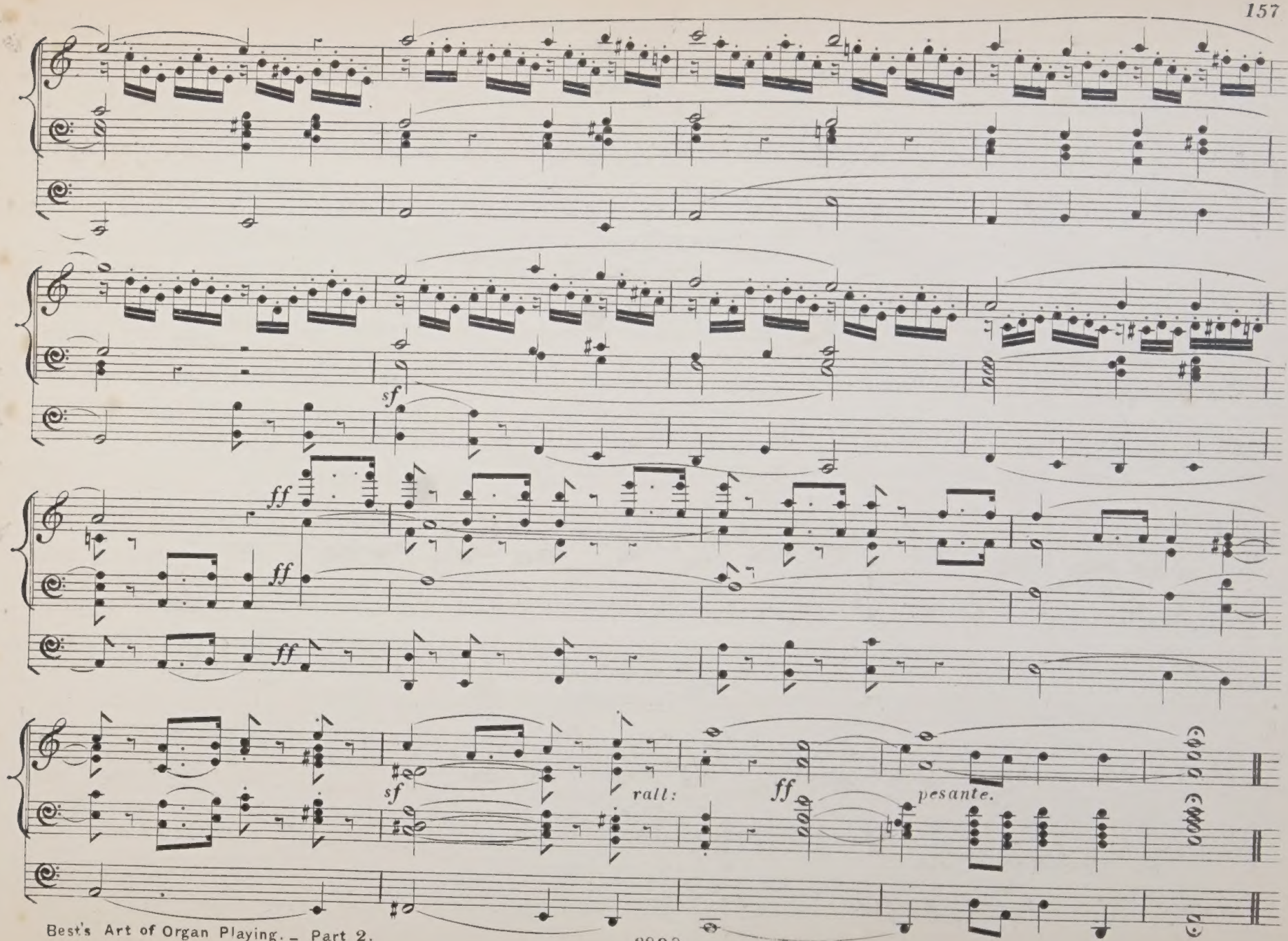

TRIO
Gt. 8 ft. (Sw. Reeds coupled to Gt.)
p
(16 and 8 ft.)
p
cres:
dim:
p
1
2
mp
cres:
f
p
p


1
2
p
p
SOLO.
p
(32, 16, and 8 ft.)
p (Tromboni.)
p
mf
mf
p
p
(Trombe.)
mf
mf


Gt.
cres:
f
sf
ff
(Reeds.)
(Full.)
(Viol.)
(Flag.)
mp
dim:


p
(Oboe.)
p
(Viola.)
p
mp
p
(Oboe.)
(Cor.)
mp
Ob. and Cor.
sf
p
Fag.
sf
p
pp
Sw.
Gt.
mf
32, 16, & 8 ft.
mf


cres
poco
a
poco
f
f
cres:
hr
ff
ff
(Full.)
ff
ff
(Full.)
ff


sf
ff
ff
ff
sf
rall:
ff
pesante.

Fugue in E major.

Allegro moderato.
(Full Gt. Sw. and Pedal.)

W. T. BEST.

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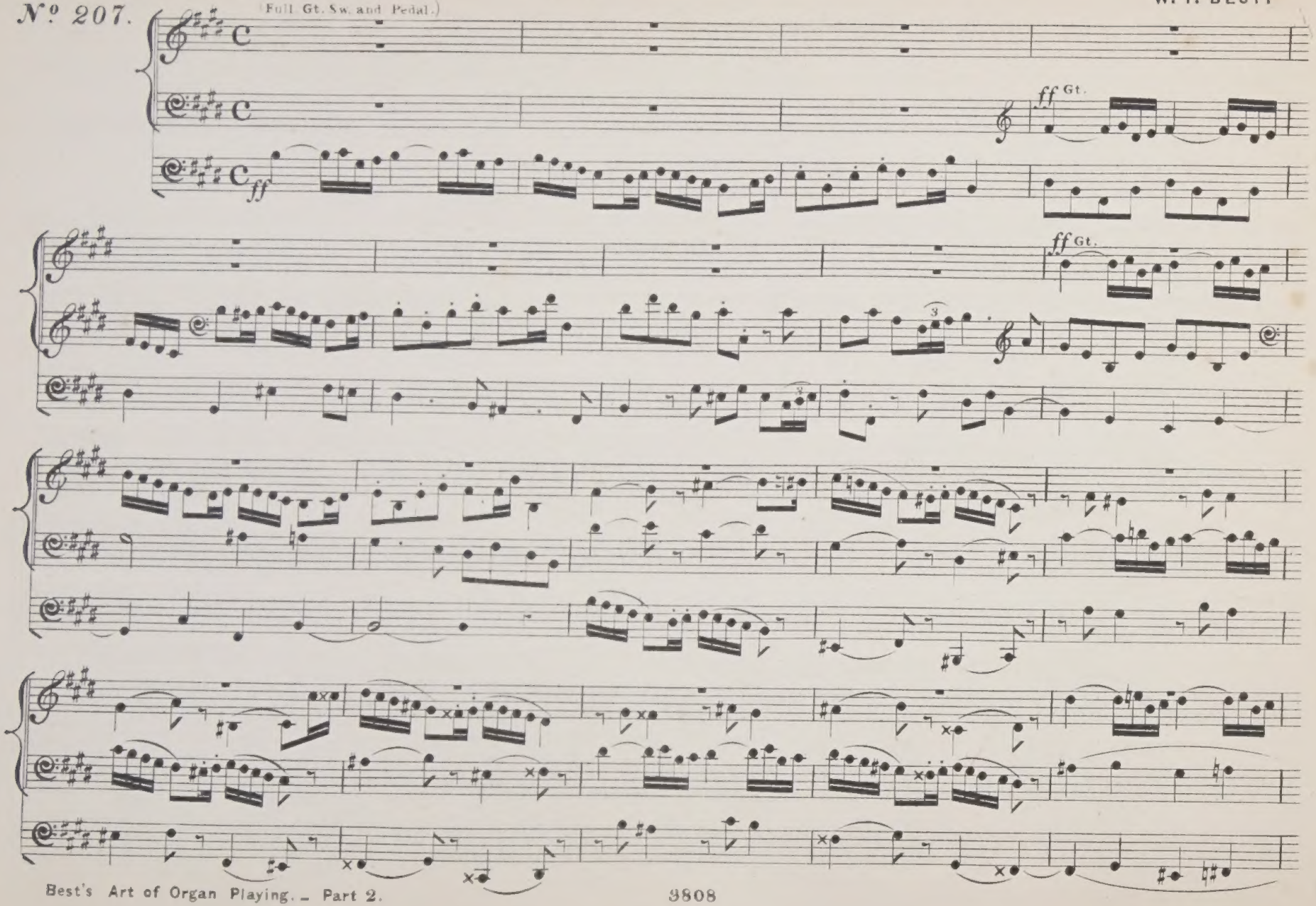
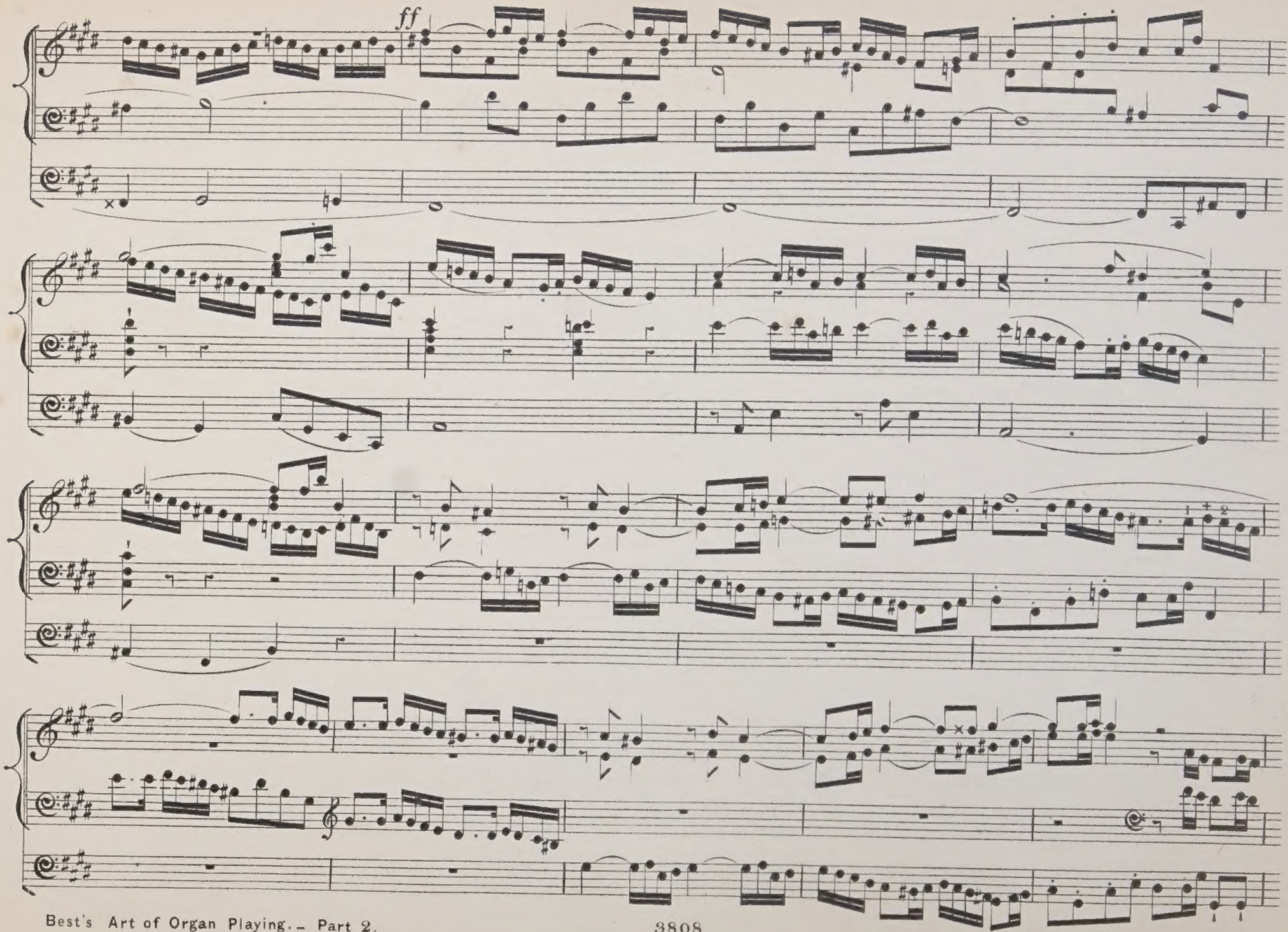
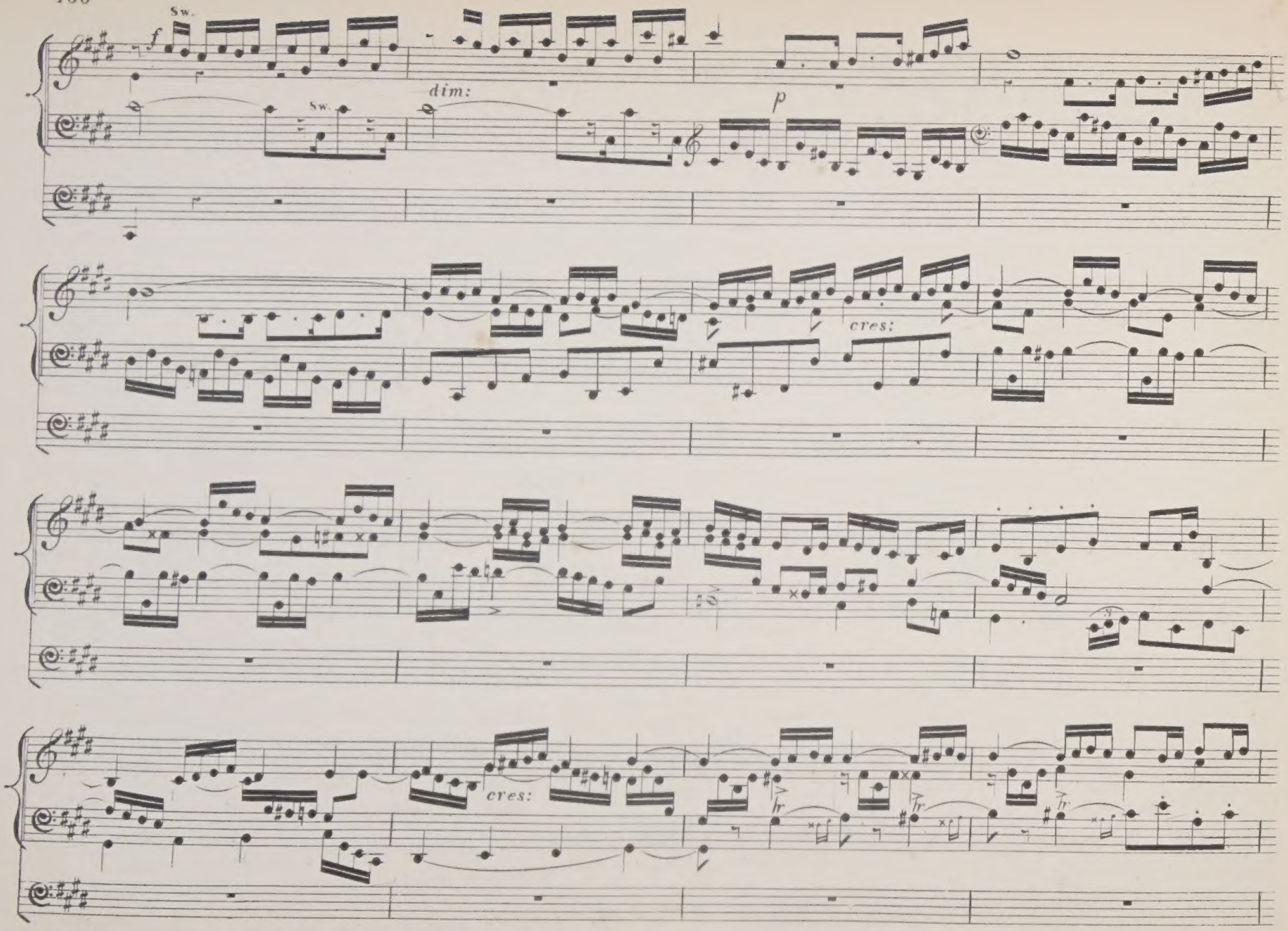
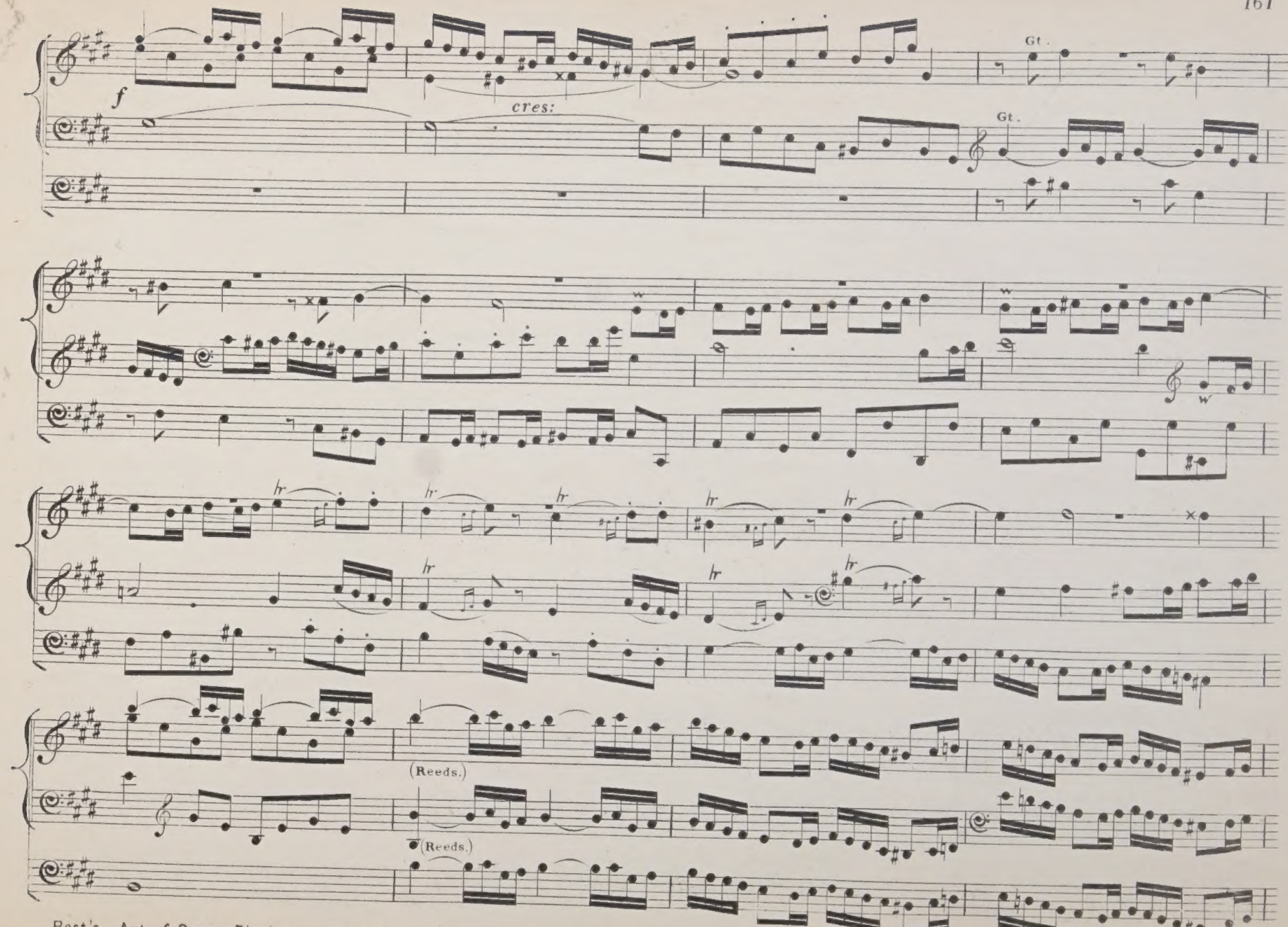
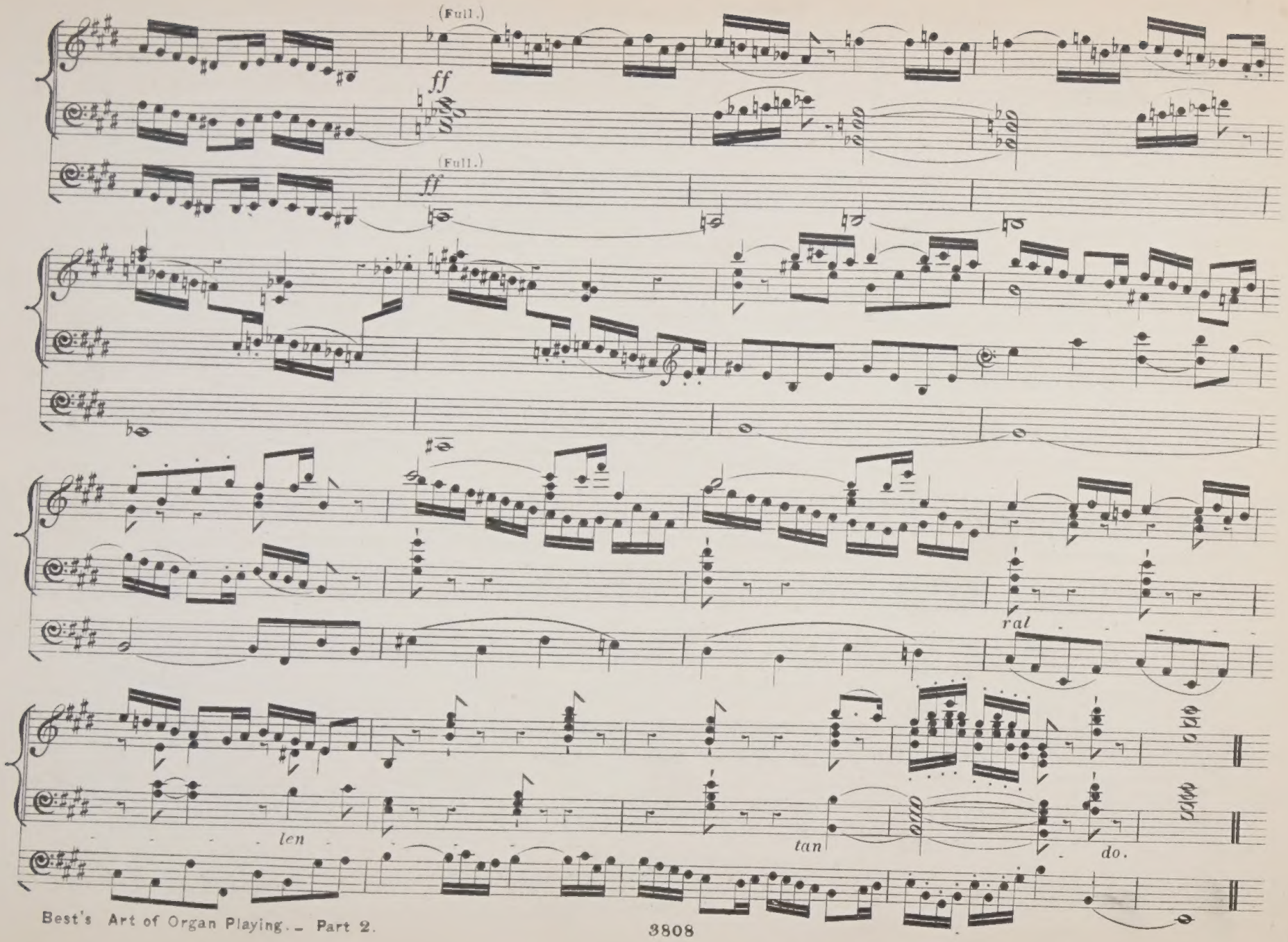



ff


Sw.
f
Sw.
dim:
p
cres:
cres:


f
cres:
Gt.
Gt.
hr
(Reeds.)
(Reeds.)


(Full.)
ff
(Full.)
ff
ral
len
tan
do.

Finale to the Second Sonata for Two Clavicrs and Pedal.

Allegro.

(Gt. Open Diapason. Ch. Oboe. Pedal 16 and 8 ft.)

J. S. BACH.

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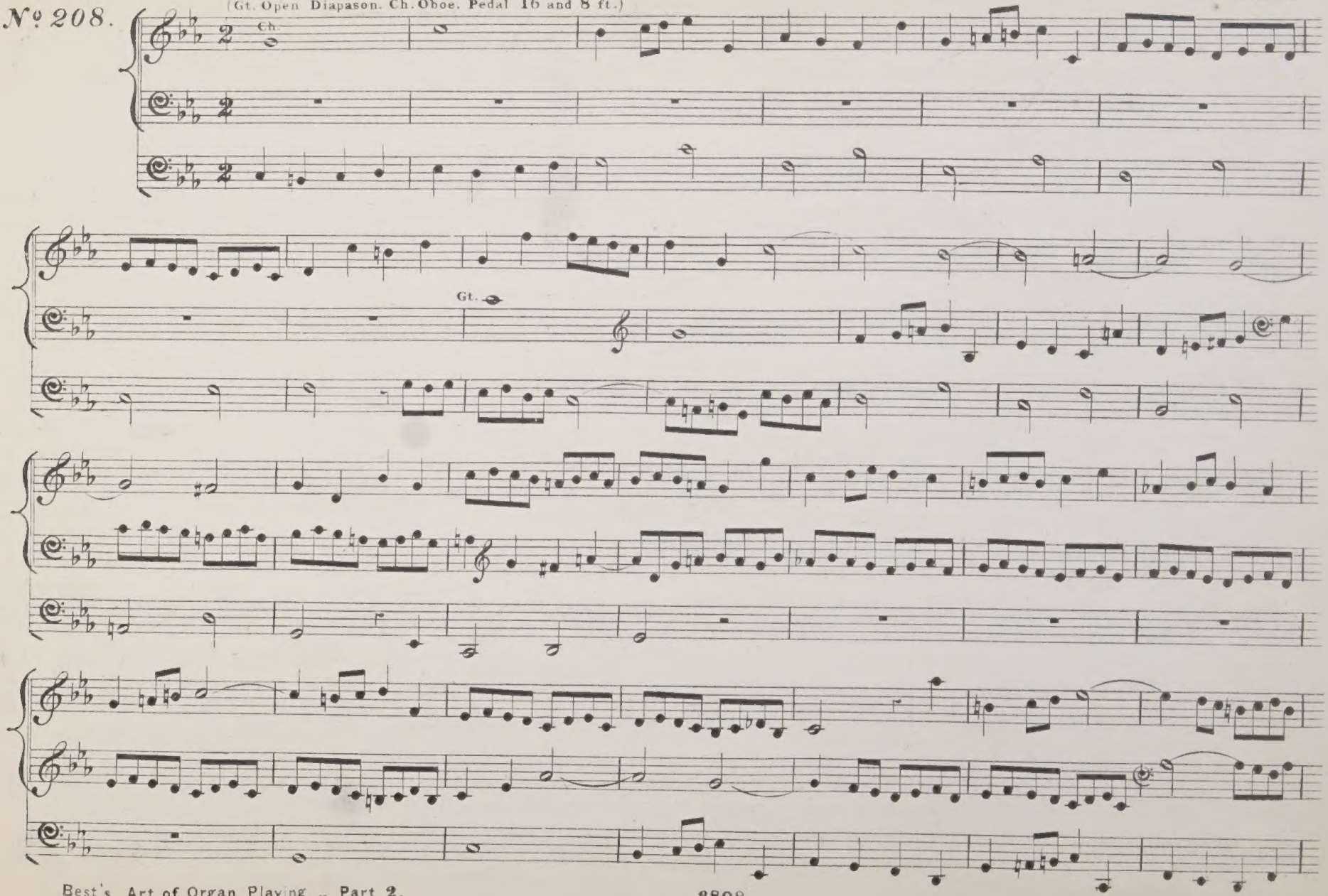
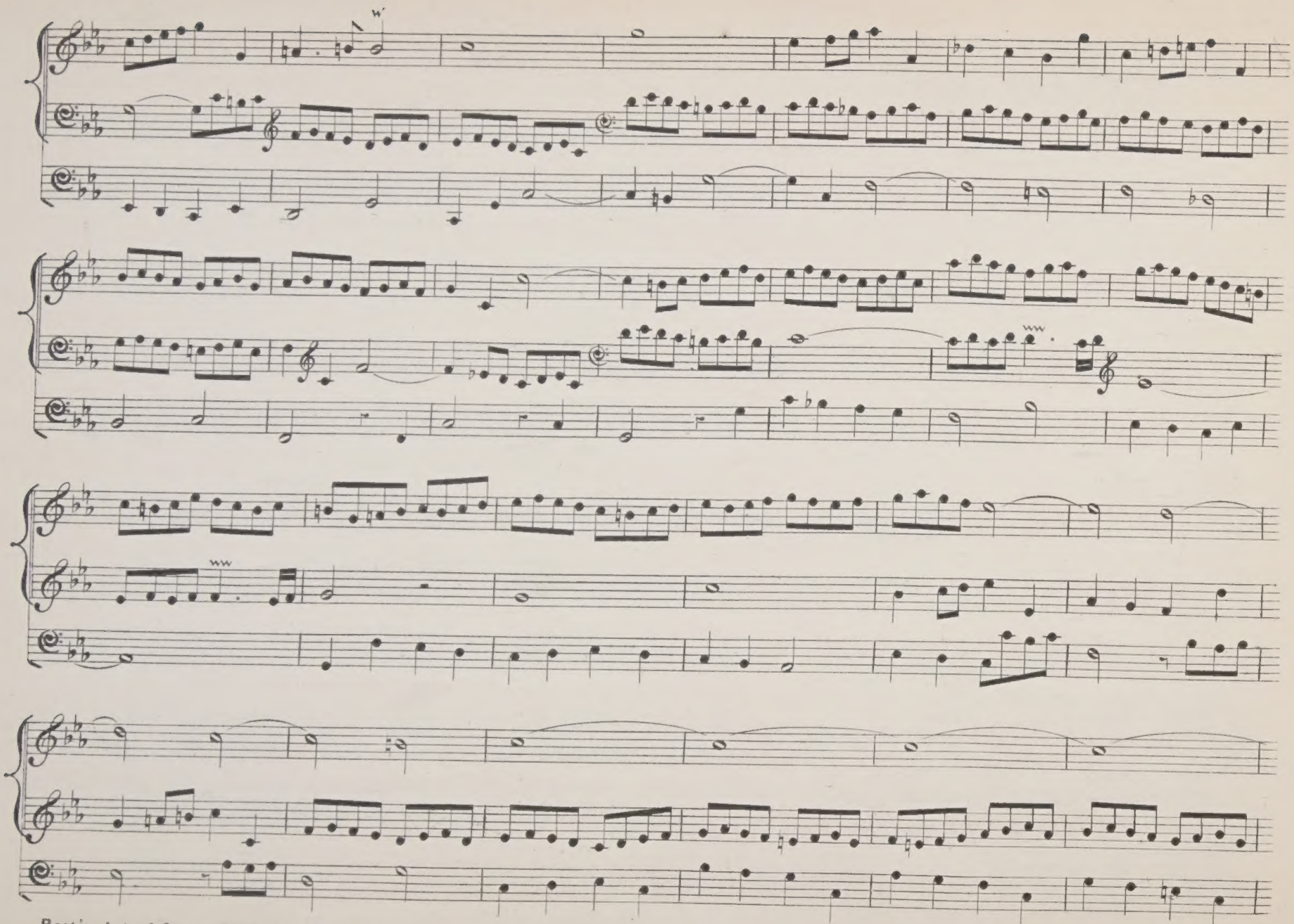
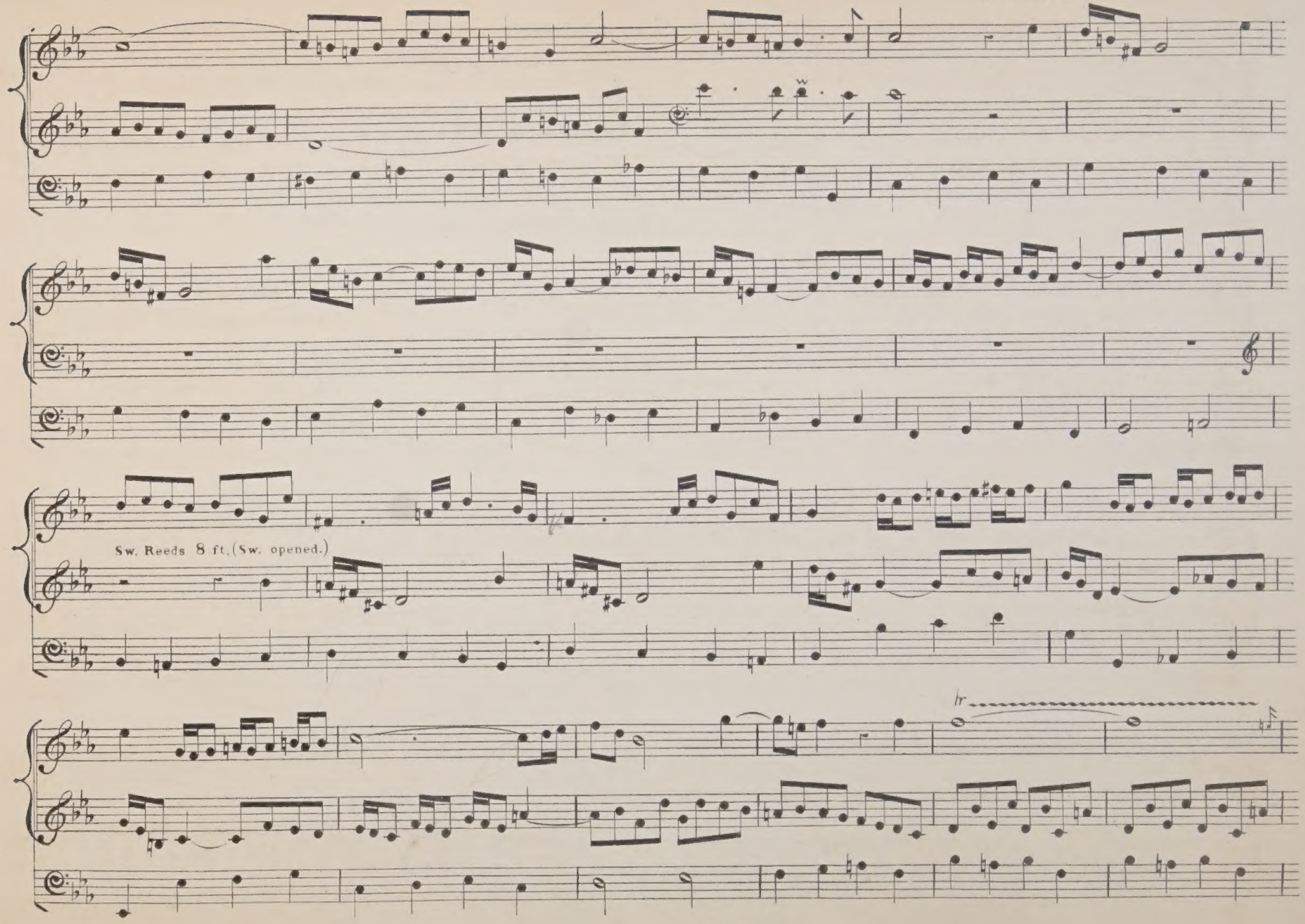
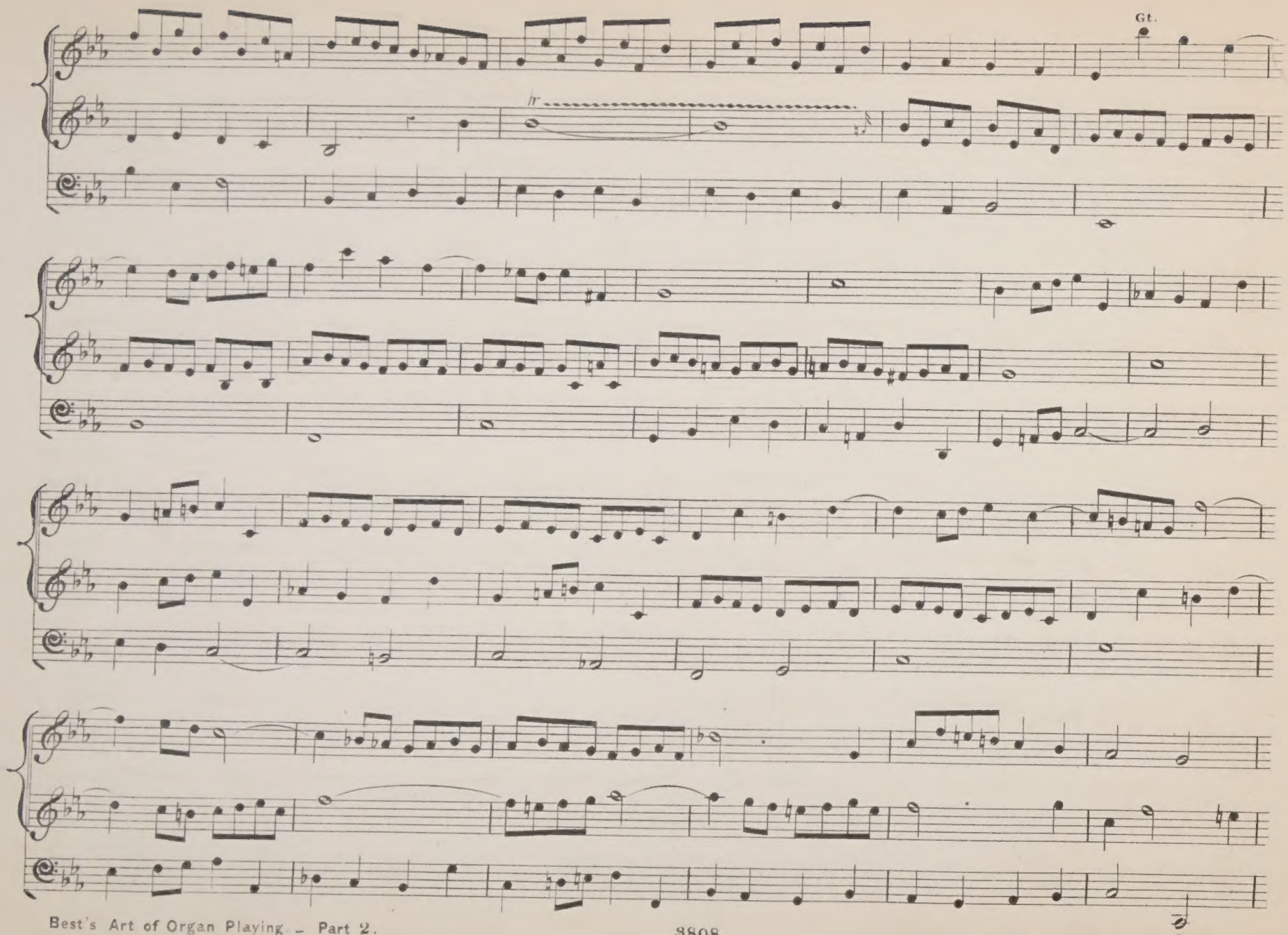
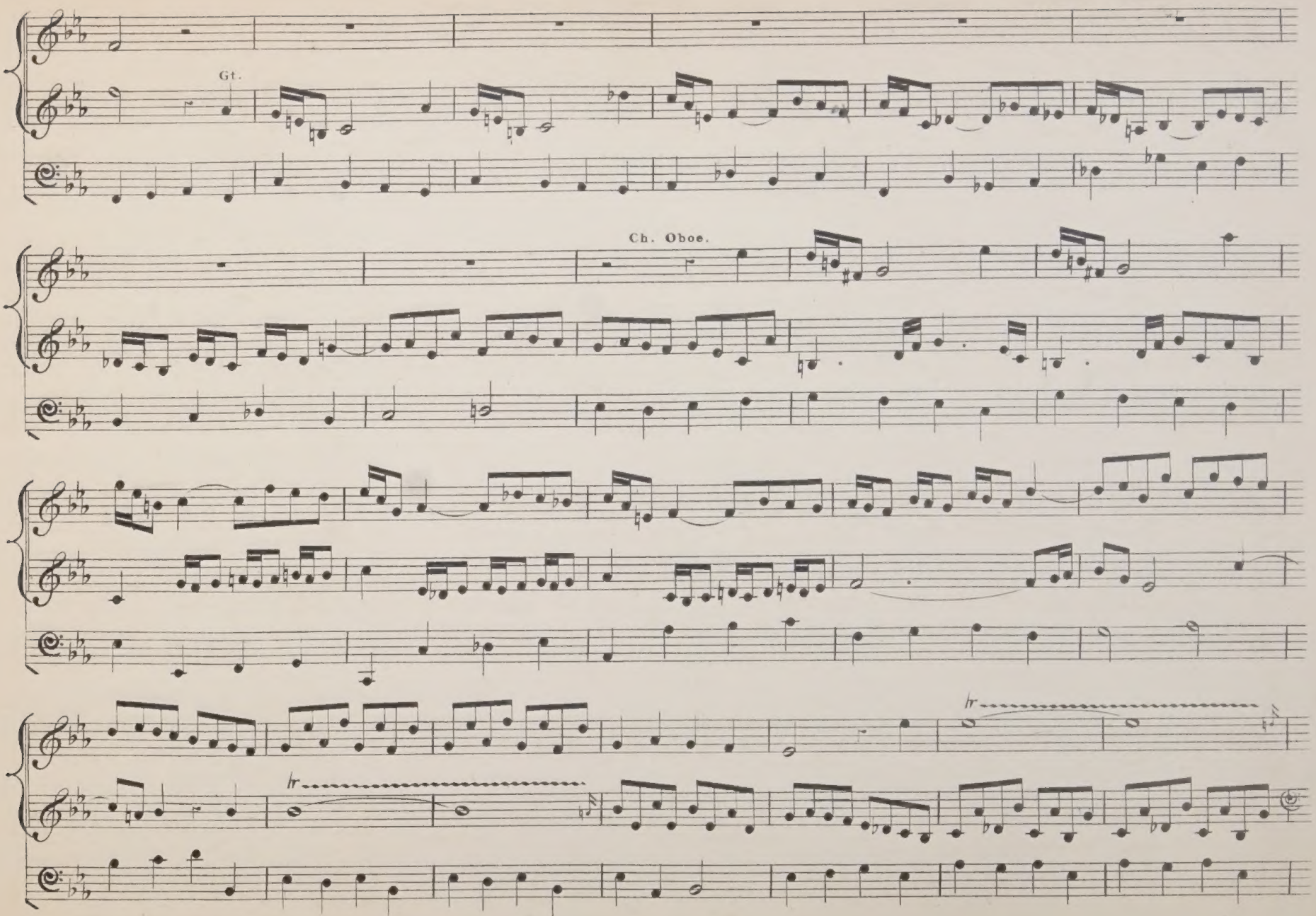


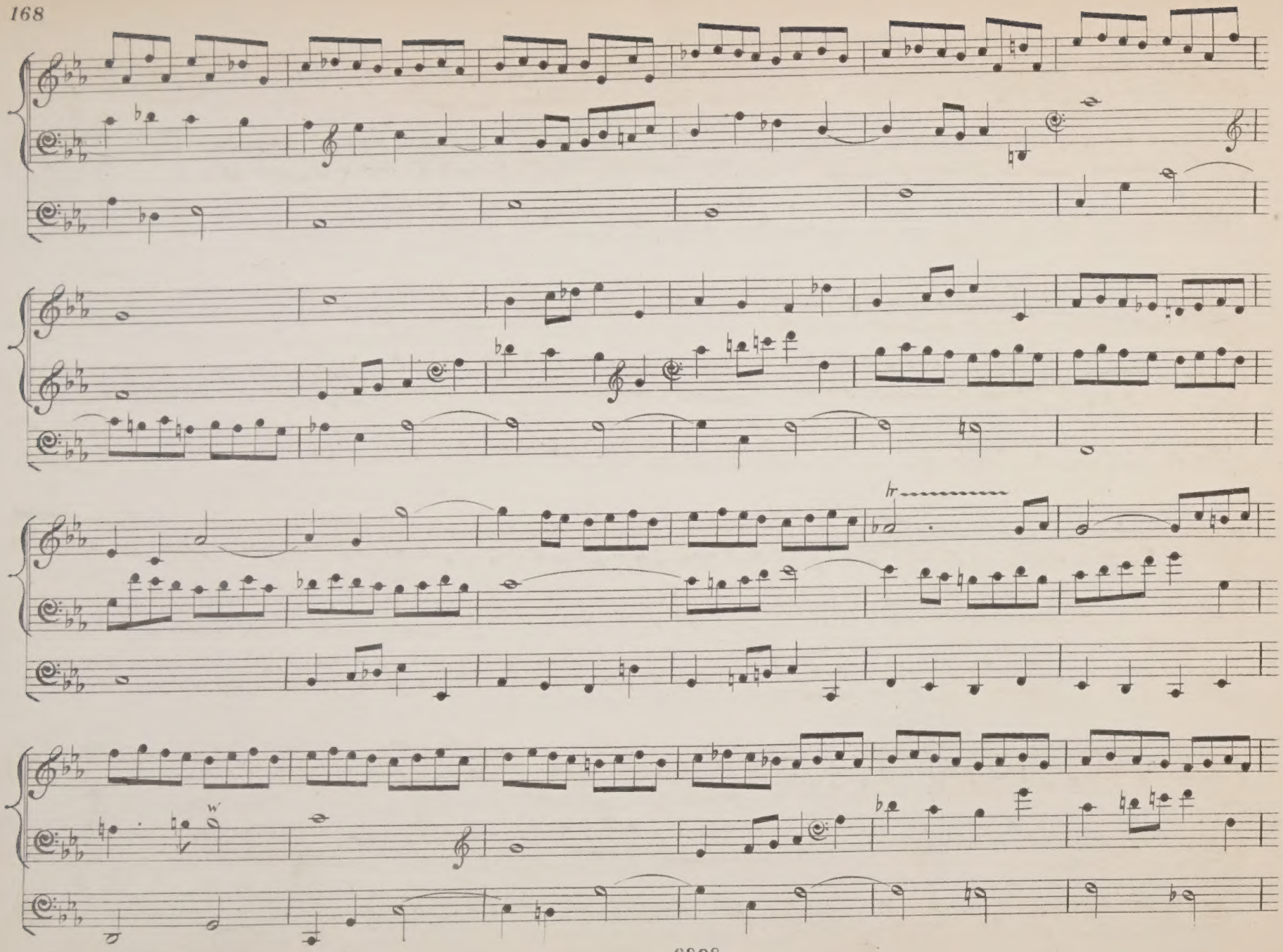


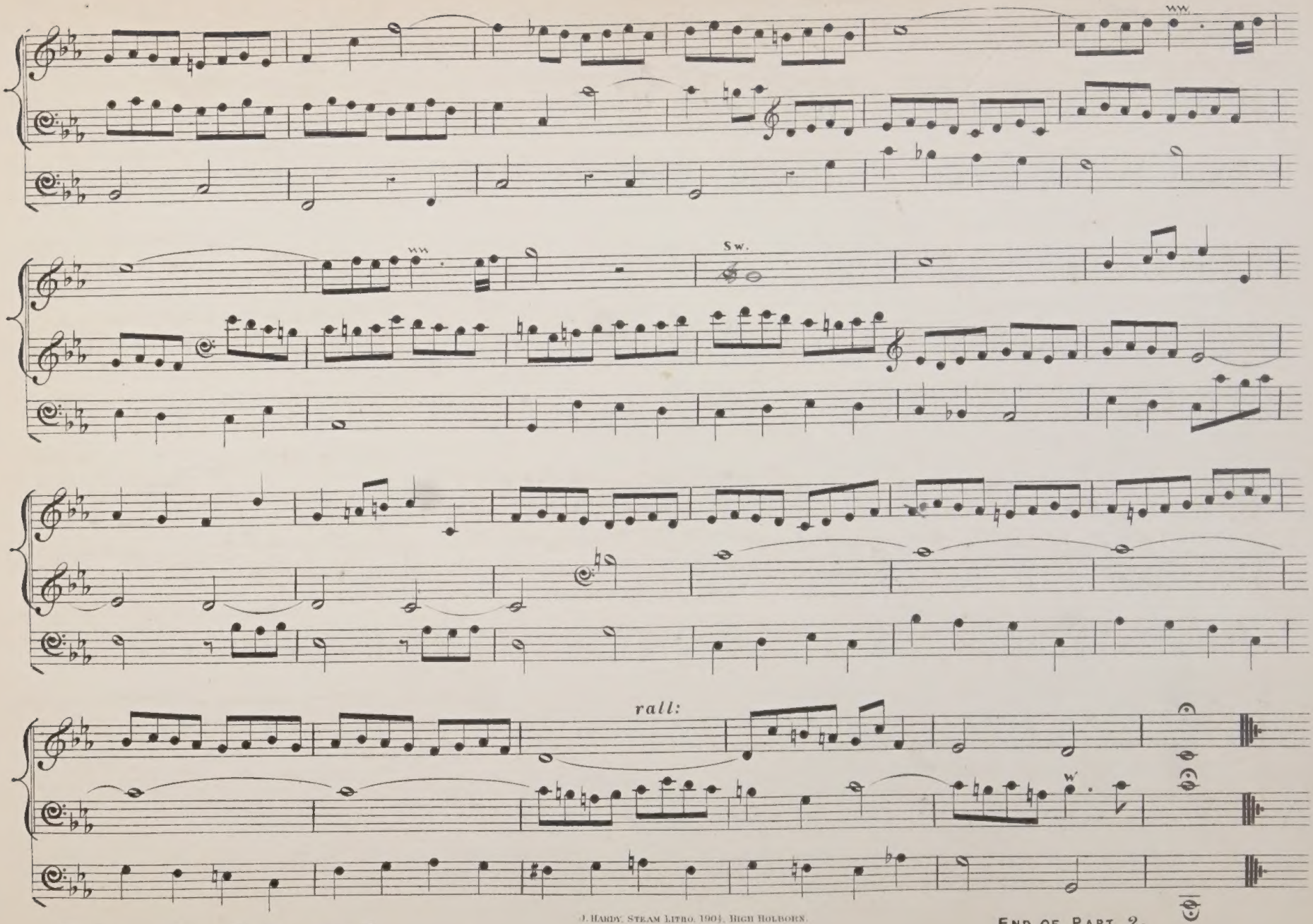
Ch. Flutes 8 and 2 ft.




Gt.
tr


Gt.
Ch. Oboe.
tr
tr





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